

A STATEWIDE DIRECTORY

OF ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS

SERVING THE  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED

How to find  
**HELP**  
for the  
Developmentally  
Disabled

NYS COMMISSION ON QUALITY OF CARE  
FOR THE MENTALLY DISABLED



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Statement from the Governor

It is with great pride that this Administration makes available the first statewide directory of governmental, private and voluntary advocacy organizations serving the developmentally disabled. This directory is a tribute to the invaluable contributions of these organizations to the lives of New York's developmentally disabled citizens.

I commend the New York State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for providing funds to the Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to conduct this worthy project. This directory will help the developmentally disabled and their families and friends find appropriate advocates to assist them with their needs, concerns and problems. The directory will also facilitate vital communication and cooperation among the State's advocacy organizations to ensure that remaining gaps in services are rectified and that underserved developmentally disabled persons are reached.

I applaud the Commission on Quality of Care's efforts to identify and compile information on the over 600 advocacy agencies listed in the directory. These efforts testify to the Commission's commitment, as the State's Protection and Advocacy Agency, pursuant to P.L. 94-103, to utilize the tremendous capability of existing advocacy organizations to forge an effective and comprehensive protection and advocacy system accessible to the developmentally disabled in all of the State's communities.

New York State has made substantial progress toward improving the quality of life for its developmentally disabled citizens. This first statewide directory of advocacy organizations stands as a symbol of the continued combined commitment of governmental, private and voluntary organizations to pursue this goal.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh L. Carey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" and "C".

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To the many advocates throughout New York State, a special thanks is also given. It was the willingness of the staff of these advocacy organizations, both large and small, to give of their time and to share their knowledge which made the directory a reality.

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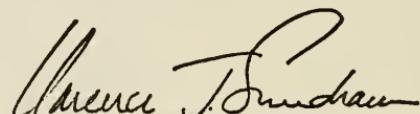
## PREFACE

In October 1980, Governor Hugh L. Carey designated the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to administer New York's protection and advocacy system for the developmentally disabled under federal law. With this designation the Commission assumed a new responsibility of fostering the development of a coordinated and comprehensive system of advocacy services for persons with developmental disabilities living in all of the State communities. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Commission has eschewed the traditional governmental response to new programs of building new and bigger bureaucracies. Instead, we have elected to harness the rich resources of the multitude of existing advocacy organizations in the State that have been waging battles for the developmentally disabled long before federal mandates required their action.

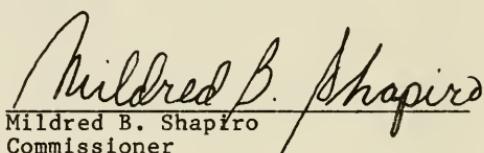
Specifically, we have contracted with private advocacy agencies in Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Long Island, and New York City to establish regional offices to make protection and advocacy services accessible throughout the State. The offices selected through a competitive grant process, include three Developmental Disabilities Legal Support Units and three Protection and Advocacy Outreach Offices. (See pages 14-15 for listings.) In addition to drawing on these established advocacy organizations to provide a regional foundation for a statewide protection and advocacy network, the Commission has also embarked upon an aggressive campaign to recruit private attorneys willing to provide legal services for the developmentally disabled at no charge or at a reduced rate. The Commission has also utilized the expertise and experience of established advocacy organizations to provide training programs for lay advocates, parents, and attorneys regarding the rights and problems faced by citizens with handicapping conditions.

Through these efforts the Commission in its first year as the State's Protection and Advocacy agency, has made significant progress toward forging New York's many and diverse advocacy organizations into a strong voice for the developmentally disabled. The issuance of this directory marks another step toward this goal. Providing a listing of over 600 governmental, private, and voluntary advocacy organizations across the State's communities, this directory will help the developmentally disabled and their families and friends find appropriate advocacy services to address their needs, concerns, and problems. The directory will also facilitate the communication, cooperation, and coordination among advocacy organizations that is so vital to the building of a truly effective and comprehensive statewide protection and advocacy system.

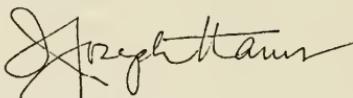
In compiling this directory, Commission staff conducted telephone interviews with representatives of each of the organizations listed. The Commission is sincerely appreciative of the time these advocates took from their busy schedules to discuss their services and to proof their directory copy. It is our hope that this directory will provide a useful resource to these advocates and the many other individuals in New York State who daily face the challenge of promoting quality, meaningful and productive lives for developmentally disabled citizens.



Clarence J. Sundram  
Chairman



Mildred B. Shapiro  
Commissioner



I. Joseph Harris  
Commissioner

## USER'S GUIDE

In the Spring of 1980, the State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities requested the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled to conduct a descriptive survey of New York State's independent advocacy organizations serving individuals with developmental disabilities. This survey, funded by the Council, revealed that New York State's developmentally disabled citizens are served by a wealth of advocacy agencies which offer a variety of advocacy remedies or services. The survey further highlighted the capability of New York State's advocates to enhance the care and treatment of the developmentally disabled.

The survey also indicated, however, that access to the available advocacy services by developmentally disabled persons and their families was sometimes limited by the absence of adequate referral services. Adding to the problem of appropriate referral was the limited communication and cooperation among the existing advocacy organizations across the State.

The New York State Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities was concerned about these problems and felt a comprehensive directory of New York State's advocacy organizations serving the developmentally disabled would be a first step toward their resolutions. The Commission shared this concern, and in December 1980, the Council awarded a contract to the Commission on Quality of Care to compile this directory. The directory, which lists advocacy organizations across the State, is intended to serve as a tool for developmentally disabled persons, their families and others who seek to provide or assist the developmentally disabled obtain the care and services needed for a quality life.

The Council and the Commission also hope that this directory will assist advocacy organizations to communicate and cooperate with one another and, ultimately, to build a comprehensive statewide advocacy service delivery network.

The development of the directory involved a large outreach effort to identify all advocacy organizations in each county of the State. This effort relied in large part on the cooperation of many advocates statewide who took time to share with Commission staff their mailing lists and the names of specific advocacy groups. To these advocates the Council and the Commission are deeply grateful. Without their assistance the development of this first statewide advocacy directory for the developmentally disabled would not have been possible.

The advocacy agencies listed in the directory represent a wide range of organizations. Some are small, some large. Some are dedicated to serving the developmentally disabled exclusively, and some provide services to them in the context of serving a larger population. Despite this wide range, all listed agencies share a common focus on the provision of advocacy and a common purpose of assisting persons with developmental disabilities to obtain needed services and care to secure their legal rights.

The directory includes both independent advocacy organizations which provide only advocacy services, and internal advocacy agencies which provide direct care services, in addition to advocacy. Agencies listed in the directory also differ in the range and type of advocacy services they provide. Advocacy services offered include information and referral, individual case (non-legal) advocacy, systems advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, and advocacy training.

Each advocacy organization listed in the directory was surveyed personally by a Commission staff person through a telephone interview. To ensure the accuracy of the information listed, agencies were then mailed a copy of their directory entry to allow them to make any necessary revisions. Finally, all organizations listed were fully informed of the purpose of the directory and were asked if they would like to be listed.

## HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

The advocacy organizations are listed in the directory alphabetically by their county of address. A user seeking an advocacy organization for a particular client should begin by checking the listings in the client's county of residence. However, because many of the listed advocacy organizations serve more than one county, users may also wish to check the listings in neighboring counties.

### **Directory Listings**

Each organization's directory entry includes: (1) agency name and address; (2) contact person; (3) telephone number; (4) type of client served; and, (5) type of advocacy services provided. Specific information is included in each of these sections:

#### Agency Name and Address:

Independent advocacy agencies are marked with an asterisk (\*) to differentiate them from internal advocacy agencies. (See glossary for definition of terms.)

#### Contact Person:

In most instances, a specific name is listed. If a contact person is not listed or is not available when the call is placed, the caller should describe the service needed to the receptionist.

#### Telephone Number:

The telephone number is generally followed by the hours that the telephone is manned.

#### Clients Served:

Information listed here includes: (1) any special client eligibility criteria, such as low income; (2) the type of developmental disability served; (3) the age range of the client served; (4) the counties served, if other than the agency's county of address.

### Advocacy Services Provided:

Included in this subsection are the types of advocacy services provided by the agency and the fee charged. If the directory makes no reference to a fee charged, the user may assume that there is no fee for advocacy service. It should be noted that the directory only describes advocacy services and not direct care services. Users interested in the internal advocacy agency's direct care services can get this information by calling the agency's contact person.

### **Glossary**

The glossary, which immediately follows the User's Guide, provides common definitions of the technical terminology used in the directory entries. The Glossary lists definitions for each type of advocacy service and for each of the categorical types of developmental disabilities referenced in the directory.

### **Indexes**

The directory also includes two indexes to assist users in referencing advocacy organizations. The two indexes include:

#### Index I:

An alphabetical listing of each advocacy organization by the name of the organization.

#### Index II:

A listing by specific developmentally disabled population group served. These groups include: (1) persons with any type of developmental disability; (2) persons with mental retardation; (3) persons with epilepsy; (4) persons with autism; (5) persons with learning disabilities; (6) persons with other neurological impairments; (7) persons with cerebral palsy; (8) persons with Down's Syndrome; (9) persons with Spina Bifida; (10) persons with Tourette's Syndrome; (11) persons with neurofibromatosis; and (12) special population groups such as the blind developmentally disabled.

## OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE DIRECTORY

Additional copies of the directory are available upon request from the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled. A fee of \$1.50 to cover postage and handling should be sent for each copy of the directory requested. All requests for additional copies should be sent to:

NYS Commission on Quality of Care  
for the Mentally Disabled  
Suite 730  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

The organizations and their services which are listed in this directory were compiled by telephone interviews with their representatives. All descriptive information was provided by the respective organization and is reported here without further evaluation or verification of the quality or availability of their services. This directory is intended to be a compilation of organizations in the State of New York which provide some form of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Nothing contained in this directory should be construed as a recommendation or endorsement of any organization or the quantity or quality of their services by the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled.



## **GLOSSARY**

### **Advocacy:**

A person, group of people, or agency speaking for, pleading for, supporting, advising, espousing the rights of, initiating and promoting programs or legislation for, or interceding on behalf of persons before public and private agencies, organizations or individuals.

### **Advocacy Training:**

Supervised, structured learning that takes place for the purpose of improving a person's knowledge of skills in providing advocacy services.

### **Autism:**

A developmental disability of unknown cause or origin, autism is characterized by serious functional disabilities in language development and social development. Approximately 70 percent of the persons with autism are also thought to be mentally retarded. Many also evidence severe behavioral problems.

### **Cerebral Palsy:**

A developmental disability characterized by a group of dysfunctions having a variety of symptoms all of which are brain-centered and affect muscular and sensory functions.

### **Community Education:**

An advocacy program or service which enhances the general public's awareness and understanding of a group of persons, an issue, or a problem.

### **Developmental Disability:**

A developmental disability is defined by the Federal government as a severe, chronic disability which

- (a) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or combination of a mental and physical impairment;
- (b) is manifest before age 22;
- (c) is likely to continue indefinitely;

(Continued)

## **Developmental Disability (Continued)**

- (d) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activities: (1) self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3) learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-direction; (6) capacity for independent living; and (7) economic self-sufficiency;
- (e) reflects the person's needs for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care treatment, or other services which are of life-long or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

### **Down's Syndrome:**

A genetic defect that causes mental retardation and often is associated with common physical characteristics.

### **Epilepsy:**

A symptom of a disorder of the central nervous system which is characterized by a disturbance in the normal pattern of the brain. This disturbance may be manifested by muscle convulsions and partial or total loss of consciousness.

### **Gilles de la Tourette Syndrome:**

A syndrome of facial and vocal tics with onset in childhood, progressing to generalized jerking movements in any part of the body.

### **Independent Advocacy Organization:**

An organization which provides only advocacy services and is independent from other direct care service.

### **Individual (case) Advocacy:**

An advocacy service, including administrative and other non-judicial remedies, pursued primarily by professionals and para-professionals or volunteers on behalf of an individual.

### **Information and Referral:**

An advocacy program or service which assists individuals in finding the information or help needed.

**Internal Advocacy Organization:**

An organization which provides direct care services, in addition to advocacy.

**Legal Advocacy:**

An advocacy service to seek judicial remedies by virtue of a lawyer. This service provides direct legal representation to clients and may also offer consumer education/information about legal matters. Legal advocacy includes class action lawsuits.

**Mental Retardation:**

Refers to the subaverage general intellectual functioning which originates during the developmental period and is associated with impairment of adaptive behavior.

**Neurofibromatosis:**

A familial condition characterized by developmental changes in the nervous system, muscles, bones and skin and marked superficially by the formation of multiple pedunculated soft tumors distributed over the entire body associated with areas of pigmentation.

**Neurological Impairment:**

A group of disorders of the central nervous system characterized by dysfunction in one or more, but not all, skills affecting communication, perception, cognition, memory, attention, motor control, and appropriate social behaviors. Individuals with severe learning disabilities are considered to be neurologically impaired.

**Spina Bifida:**

A developmental anomaly characterized by defective closure of the bony encasement of the spinal cord, through which the cord and meninges may or may not protrude.

**Systems Advocacy:**

An advocacy service which includes efforts to influence or change policy or practice of a government or private organization(s) as it (they) affects groups of persons. Systems advocacy includes legislative advocacy.



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**American Foundation for the Blind\***

15 West 16 Street  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: William P. Gallagher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-620-2000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are blind or visually impaired; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Central Administration of the State University of New York  
Office of Educational Services\***

State University Plaza  
Albany, NY 12246

CONTACT PERSON: Phyllis Bader-Borel, Associate for Student Services

TELEPHONE: 518-473-4083 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
800-342-3811 [SUNY Undergraduate Admissions Information,  
Toll Free in New York State: 8:30 a.m. -  
4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability;  
16 years and over; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Community Home Care, Inc.\***

New Berlin, NY 13411

CONTACT PERSON: Agnes Williams, President

TELEPHONE: 607-847-6359

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, specializing in systems advocacy. (\$25 membership fee; service available only to dues-paying members in good standing.)

**Division of Developmental Disabilities  
(Developmental Disabilities for the Department of  
Pediatrics and Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services)\***

Albany Medical College  
New Scotland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Hilda Knobloch, M.D., Director

TELEPHONE: 518-445-5424 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Diagnosis and management for children (0 - 2 years) with any type of developmental disability; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Down's Syndrome Congress**

1640 West Roosevelt Road  
Room 156-E  
Chicago, Illinois 60608  
or  
c/o Emily Perl Kingsley  
210 South Greeley Avenue  
Chappaqua, NY 10514

CONTACT PERSON: Diane M. Crutcher, President [National]  
Emily Perl Kingsley, Board of Directors [Local Contact]

TELEPHONE: 312-226-0415 [Chicago: 24 Hours]  
914-238-9012 [Westchester County: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome, all age groups; families, friends, professionals or any other individuals seeking information on Down's Syndrome; serving clients statewide and nationwide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (through local chapters), community education, systems advocacy, specializing in community education, systems advocacy, family support system. (\$10 per year for membership includes a subscription to the Down's Syndrome News at no extra cost.)

**Emergency Council of Jewish Families\***

Two Penn Plaza  
Suite 1500  
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Rabbi Reuven Simons, President

TELEPHONE: 212-244-3100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-467-9777 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide, primarily Erie, Kings, Manhattan, Suffolk Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Federation of Parents Organizations for  
New York State Mental Institutions, Inc.\***

2175 Wantagh Avenue  
Wantagh, NY 11793

CONTACT PERSON: Clara Davis, President of the Federation  
Kathleen Braile, Chairperson of Long Island  
Regional Council

TELEPHONE: 516-781-1500 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
516-785-8239 [Answering Service, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities\***

99 Park Avenue  
Second Floor  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Vandiver, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-687-7211 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education (specializing in raising and allocating funds, increasing public awareness).

**Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine**  
400 East 34 Street  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Leon Greenspan, M.D.  
Director of Pediatric Services

TELEPHONE: 212-340-6130 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups (18 months and older); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on cost of equipment and labor involved in helping individuals.)

**Mental Health Information Service:\*** Four Judicial Departments

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are institutionalized or conditionally released; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, specializing in legal advocacy.

First Judicial Department: Bronx and Manhattan

**Mental Health Information Service\***  
First Judicial Department  
41 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Ronald N. Gottlieb, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-889-6486

Second Judicial Department: Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, and Putnam

**Mental Health Information Service\***  
Second Judicial Department  
170 Old Country Road  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Francis Savastano, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-746-4545

Third Judicial Department: Ulster, Sullivan, Greene, Columbia, Albany, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Washington, Warren, Saratoga, Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton, Essex, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Otsego, Delaware, Madison, Chenango, Broome, Cortland, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, and Chemung

**Mental Health Information Service\***

Third Judicial Department  
P.O. Box 7018  
Capital Station Annex  
Albany, NY 12225

CONTACT PERSON: James T. Donnelly, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-474-4453

Fourth Judicial Department: Herkimer, Oneida, Lewis, Jefferson, Oswego, Onondaga, Cayuga, Wayne, Seneca, Ontario, Yates, Monroe, Livingston, Steuben, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Allegany, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua

**Mental Health Information Service\***

Fourth Judicial Department  
725 Times Square Building  
45 Exchange Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Kearney, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-325-5270

**National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc.\***

180 Riverside Drive  
Apartment 8-A  
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Rudd, President

TELEPHONE: 212-744-4601 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service: Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families and professionals serving them; all age groups; serving clients nationwide and statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, systems advocacy. (\$25 membership fee is voluntary.)

**Neuro-Psychology Section  
Department of Neurology**  
Northshore University Hospital  
Cornell Medical College  
400 Community Drive  
Manhasset, NY 11030

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara C. Wilson, Ph.D.  
Chief, Neuro-psychology Section

TELEPHONE: 516-562-3054 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**New York Association for the Learning Disabled and  
Its Associations for Brain-Injured Children\***  
217 Lark Street  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Pat Lilac, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-436-4633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Membership with modest fee is encouraged.)

**New York Branch of the Orton Society, Inc.\***  
80 Fifth Avenue  
Room 903  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Sonny Cohen, Board Member

TELEPHONE: 516-623-3345 [Daytime, Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York Civil Liberties Union  
Legislative Office\***  
90 State Street  
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Sarah Birn, Associate Legislative Director

TELEPHONE: 518-436-8594 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral (limited), legal advocacy (Constitutional test cases only).

**New York Civil Liberties Union  
Mental Patients' Rights Project\***  
84 Fifth Avenue  
Room 300  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Levy, Director  
Mental Patients' Rights Project  
Florine Israel, Legal Assistant  
Mental Patients' Rights Project

TELEPHONE: 212-924-7800 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated as a result of mental handicap or disability or as a result of others' perceptions that they are handicapped; the mentally ill and developmentally disabled of all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (to increase rights available to patients through test cases); systems advocacy.

**New York Easter Seal Society**  
194 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Estelle Jensen, Director of Programming

TELEPHONE: 518-434-4103 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York State Advisory Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities\***

Bureau of Developmental Disabilities  
44 Holland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: Nicholas Constantino, Director  
Bureau of Developmental Disabilities

TELEPHONE: 518-474-3655 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**New York State Advocate for the Disabled\***

Agency Building No. 2  
Sixth Floor  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Smith, Deputy State Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-474-2825 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Advocate for the Disabled\***

Two World Trade Center  
Room 3712  
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: John Gerity, State Advocate for the Disabled

TELEPHONE: 212-938-0186 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY) or Voice Recording after Hours]  
1-800-522-4369 [Toll Free outside New York City;  
TTY or Voice Recording: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability including developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Association of  
Community Residence Administrators (NYSACRA), Inc.\***  
c/o Residential Opportunities, Inc.  
169 Mohawk Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047

CONTACT PERSON: Alan Krafchin, President

TELEPHONE: 518-237-9012 [9:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.\***  
175 Fifth Avenue  
Room 1000  
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: John Bertrand, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-674-1520 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Coalition for People with Disabilities\***  
105 Wilson Place  
DeWitt, NY 13214

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Piron, President

TELEPHONE: 315-446-7183 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**New York State Commission on Quality of Care**

**for the Mentally Disabled\***

99 Washington Avenue

Suite 730

Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Gary W. Masline, Executive Assistant to the Chairman

TELEPHONE: 518-473-8683 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc.\***

11 North Pearl Street

Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: State Chairperson of Special Education

TELEPHONE: 518-462-5326 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (5-21 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**New York State Consumer Advocacy Network\***

529 Durston Avenue

Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Jo Scro

Chairperson, Steering Committee

TELEPHONE: 315-479-9924 [After 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Council on Children and Families\***  
Tower Building  
28th Floor  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Ilene Margolin, Executive Director  
Diane Norris (Hard-to-Place Unit)

TELEPHONE: 518-474-6294

CLIENTS SERVED: Eligible "hard-to-place" children, pursuant to Council regulations, referred by local agencies and/or parents. These regulations implement Section 444 of the Executive Law empowering the Council to "discuss and resolve disputes" concerning the provision of services to particular children and their families. Otherwise, the Council is a co-ordinating body whose responsibilities are primarily administrative.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: See above.

**New York State Council of Organizations  
for the Handicapped\***

47 Imperial Drive  
New Hartford, NY 13413

CONTACT PERSON: Delores Freed, President

TELEPHONE: 315-737-7573

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**New York State Department of Social Services  
Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped**  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, NY 12243

CONTACT PERSON: Martin O'Connell, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-474-6739 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: All segments of the legally blind population; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**New York State Disabled Children's Program\***

44 Holland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Merges, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-473-1973 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (birth - 16 years) who are physically, emotionally or developmentally disabled and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**New York State Division of Human Rights\***

Two World Trade Center  
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara A. Riley, Public Information Officer

TELEPHONE: 212-488-5750 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

**New York State Epilepsy Association\***

11 Broadway  
Room 1157  
New York, NY 10004

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Wagman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-344-5466 [8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York State Office for the Aging\***  
Empire State Plaza  
Agency Building No. 2  
Albany, NY 12223

CONTACT PERSON: Office Personnel

TELEPHONE: 800-342-9871 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**New York State Office of Mental Retardation and  
Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD),  
Bureau of Public Education\***

44 Holland Avenue  
Albany, NY 12229

CONTACT PERSON: William Knowlton, Director of Public Education  
Marilyn Wessels

TELEPHONE: 518-474-4665 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

**New York State Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12234

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Jamison, Affirmative Action Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-474-3060 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; any employable age (16 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (for client or potential client), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children\***  
275 State Street  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Fred Erlich, Executive Director  
Paul Hoppe, President

TELEPHONE: 518-436-0611 [F. Erlich: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-979-2993 [P. Hoppe: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Protection and Advocacy Bureau  
New York State Commission on Quality of Care  
for the Mentally Disabled\***

Suite 730  
99 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Maxine Prescott, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-473-7378

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with developmental disabilities; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, case advocacy, systems advocacy, community education, information and referral.

REGIONAL OFFICES:

Metropolitan Region: New York City, Westchester, Long Island

**NYS Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled**  
Bureau of Protection and Advocacy  
Room 5578  
Two World Trade Center  
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSONS: William Combes, Coordinator  
Victoria Ruocco, Case Advocate

TELEPHONE: 212-488-2220

Metropolitan Region (Continued): New York City, Westchester, Long Island

**New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.**  
36 West 44 Street  
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Murphy, Esq.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-575-5138

**Suffolk Community Council, Inc.**  
One Edgewood Avenue  
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: Edmund L. Ross  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-979-9070

Northeastern Region: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Herkimer, Lewis, Oneida, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Westchester, Albany, Columbia, Greene, Schenectady, Schoharie, Rensselaer, Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Warren, Washington Counties

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services**  
633 South Warren Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Gigliotti, Esq.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-475-3127

Western Region: Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Steuben, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Allegany, Wyoming, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Monroe

**Monroe County Coordinating Group on  
Developmental Disabilities, Inc.**  
36 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

TELEPHONE: 716-454-6560

**Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.**  
495 Ellicott Square Building  
Buffalo, NY 14203

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gerken, Esq.  
Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650

**Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund\***  
95 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10157

CONTACT PERSON: Lizette Cantres, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-532-8470 [10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Answering Service  
after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are Puerto Rican; persons with any type of  
developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, community education, systems  
advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Statewide Youth Advocacy (SYA), Inc.\***  
426 Powers Building  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Margery F. Rosen, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-5419 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities;  
children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Suffolk Orton Society\***  
Three Pippin Lane  
Huntington, NY 11743

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Anderson, President

TELEPHONE: 516-549-0040 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with specific learning disabilities (related to  
acquisition of skills in language, reading, writing, spelling, composition,  
math); all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case  
advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems  
advocacy.

**Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.\***  
40-08 Corporal Kennedy Street  
Bayside, NY 11361

CONTACT PERSON: Abbey S. Meyers, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-224-2999 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Recording after Hours)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette Syndrome and service providers; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State, Inc.**  
815 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Schonhorn, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-682-7010 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-924-7516 [24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, other neurological impairments; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Untapped Resources, Inc.**  
60 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT Person: Curtiss Brewer, Executive Director and General Counsel

TELEPHONE: 212-228-6575  
OR [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
212-532-4422

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients statewide.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

ALBANY COUNTY

**Albany County Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children**  
155 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Aletha Crowder, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-434-2141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults, elderly; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Albany County Consumer Citizen Advocate Council**

196 Hollywood Avenue  
Albany, NY 12209

CONTACT PERSON: John Skinkle, Chairman  
Aletha Crowder, Ph.D.  
Chief of Services

TELEPHONE: 518-438-4355 [J. Skinkle]  
518-458-1754 [24 Hours - Emergency Only]  
518-370-7370, 473-7851 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Capital Area Chapter**

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation\***  
P.O. Box 5224  
Albany, NY 12205

CONTACT PERSON: Phyllis Zervas Bonacquist, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-869-6384 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in new borns, infants; serving clients in Columbia, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Capital Area Residence Directors Association (CARDA), Inc.\***  
c/o Hillside House  
P.O. Box 38  
Ravena, NY 12143

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Filippone, President

TELEPHONE: 518-756-8345 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-756-9834 [5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Capital District Center for Independence, Inc.**  
Ten Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

CONTACT PERSON: William Lucas, Evaluation-Information Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-459-6422 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-459-7847 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY)]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schoharie, Warren, Washington, Schenectady, Columbia, Greene, Saratoga, Fulton, Montgomery, Hamilton Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Capital District Easter Seal Society**  
194 Washington Avenue  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Gray, Regional Director  
Linda Martinelli, Area Representative

TELEPHONE: 518-434-4103 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and other orthopedic disabilities; persons with speech disabilities; serving clients in Ulster, Columbia, Warren, Washington, Saratoga, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled**  
314 South Manning Boulevard  
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Guigno, Chief of Social Services

TELEPHONE: 518-489-8336 [8:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-438-7606 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in physically disabled; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Schoharie, Montgomery, Schenectady Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Third-party reimbursement for all services and normal fee if third-party reimbursement is not available.)

**Early Childhood Developmental Screening Program**  
Whitney M. Young, Jr., Health Center  
Lark and Arbor Drive  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Julie Simon, Language Specialist  
Carolyn Larson, Psychologist

TELEPHONE: 518-465-4771, Ext. 268 [9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday - Friday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (No fee for outreach services to Day Care Centers; sliding scale fee to Whitney Young patients.)

**Early Childhood Education Center**  
Westmere Elementary School  
6284 Johnston Road  
Albany, NY 12203

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Fedor-Dammer, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-869-7671 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (pre-school); serving clients in Schenectady, Saratoga, Rensselaer Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Epilepsy Society of Northeastern New York\***  
215 Lancaster Street  
Albany, NY 12210

CONTACT PERSON: Caesar Branchini, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-465-8131 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Montgomery, Fulton, Washington, Warren, and Schoharie Counties in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Infoline of Albany County\***  
Albany County Court House  
Room 315  
Eagle Street  
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Betty Rutnik, Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 518-445-7711 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-434-1200 [24-hour Switchboard Referral]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients who call from any county in addition to Albany County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.**  
**Albany County Office\***  
55 Columbia Street  
Albany, NY 12207

CONTACT PERSON: Joel F. Spitzer, Attorney-in-Charge  
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-462-6765 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**National Neurofibromatosis Foundation  
Northeastern New York Chapter\***  
Box 117  
Gallupville, NY 12073

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Wellman, President  
Susan Swift

TELEPHONE: 518-438-0714 [S. Swift: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
518-872-0370 [B. Wellman: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Albany and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Trinity Institution-Supportive Teaching  
for Effective Parenting**  
15-17 Trinity Place  
Albany, NY 12202

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Rogoss, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-449-5155 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-3 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Youth Advocacy Project of Albany\***  
55 Columbia Street  
Albany, NY 12208

CONTACT PERSON: Adele Shapiro, Youth Advocate  
Wendy Wahlberg, Youth Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-462-6765

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Albany.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

**Allegany County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 1216  
South Hall  
Alfred, NY 14802

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Carpenedo, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-871-2125 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Counseling Center  
(Allegany County Out-Patient Psychiatric Clinic)**  
22 West State Street  
Wellsville, NY 14895

CONTACT PERSON: Leonard Jakovac, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 716-893-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]  
607-871-2112 [Emergency-Crisis Intervention]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

BRONX COUNTY

**Advisory Board**

**Bronx Developmental Services\***  
3801 Hudson Manor Terrace  
Bronx, NY 10463

CONTACT PERSON: I. William Stone, Chairman  
Ernest Koller, Director of Community Relations

TELEPHONE: 212-697-3995 [I. Stone: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-430-0810 [E. Koller: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

**Association for the Help of Retarded Children**

**New York Chapter**  
1952 Mayflower Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Judith Pihas, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-792-9810 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (17 years or older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Board of Visitors**

**Bronx Developmental Center\***  
2872 Harrington Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Al Agovino, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-863-8718, Ext. 266 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Bronx Borough Wide Council on Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities\***

c/o Rose Kennedy Center  
1300 Morris Park Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Florio Siegel, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-430-2418 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Bronx Chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children**

3041 LaSalle Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ann Kenneally, President

TELEPHONE: 212-863-3070 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Bronx Council for Advocacy of Children and Youth\***

P.O. Box 40  
Bronx, NY 10451

CONTACT PERSON: William Combes, President

TELEPHONE: 212-892-7822 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; children and adolescents (0-18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Bronx Developmental Services (Bronx BDSO)**  
1200 Waters Place  
Bronx, NY 14061

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Shuford-Brown, South Bronx  
Helen Gross, East Bronx  
Bernice Silverman, Northwest Bronx

TELEPHONE: 212-328-4449 [South Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-892-7535 [East Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-796-3948 [Northwest Bronx: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-430-0700 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Bronx Legal Services, Corporation C\***  
**Administrative Office and West/South Bronx Office**  
579 Courtlandt Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10451

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Tuohy, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-993-6250 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in West and South Bronx.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Bronx Legal Services, Corporation C\***  
**East Bronx Office**  
1211 White Plains Road  
Bronx, NY 10472

CONTACT PERSON: Jose Torres, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-409-1600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in the East Bronx.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Bronx Legal Services, Corporation Ct\***  
**North Bronx Office**  
305 East Kingsbridge Road  
Bronx, NY 10458

CONTACT PERSON: Ruben Franco, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-220-0030 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Bronx Organization for the Learning Disabled**  
956 East 156 Street  
Bronx, NY 10455

CONTACT PERSON: Cathy Hoviss, Director of Pre-School Program

TELEPHONE: 212-382-0383 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Answering Service  
after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults (up to 25 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral. (Fee charged; scholarships for those in need.)

**The Guidance Association, Inc.\***  
3351 Edson Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10469

CONTACT PERSON: Margie Brissette, President

TELEPHONE: 212-379-2550 [8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Legal Aid Society, Bronx Neighborhood Office\***  
953 Southern Boulevard  
Bronx, NY 10459

CONTACT PERSON: David Goldfarb, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-991-4600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Rose F. Kennedy Center for Research  
in Mental Retardation and Human Development**  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
1300 Morris Park Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Florio Siegel, M.S.W.  
Director, Community Affairs and Advocacy Services

TELEPHONE: 212-430-2418 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded  
and Developmentally Disabled**  
Bronx Branch: See Queens County

**Sound View-Throggs Neck Community Mental Health Center  
Consultation and Education Services**  
3857 East Tremont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10465

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Schwartz, Ed.D.  
Director, Consultation and Education

TELEPHONE: 212-792-4888 OR  
212-792-6222 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Sound View; Throggs Neck, Zerega, Parkchester areas of Bronx County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**South East Bronx Neighborhood Center\***

955 Pinton Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10456

CONTACT PERSON: Lillita Powell, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-542-2727 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents (over 16), adults; serving clients in Bronx (Borough-wide).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Throggs Neck Association for the Retarded, Inc.\***

3036 East Tremont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Celentano, Corresponding Secretary

TELEPHONE: 212-892-4875 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (\$10 fee for dues.)

**Utopia\***

170 West Kingbridge Road  
Bronx, NY 10463

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Bonsignore, President  
Dorothy Stone, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-796-3946 [No Definite Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Waters Place Parents Association\***

P.S. 182-A  
1200 Waters Place  
Bronx, NY 10461

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothy Stone, President  
Alfredo Mas, Secretary-Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 212-430-0775 [9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability and their families; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

BROOME COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**

**Broome Developmental Center\***

c/o Raymond Delaney  
210 Liberty Avenue  
Endicott, NY 13760

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Delaney, Board President

TELEPHONE: 607-785-5322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
607-773-6812 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Chenango, Tioga, Delaware, Otsego and Tompkins Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Broome County Easter Seal Society\***

33 West State Street  
Executive Office Building, Binghamton Plaza  
Binghamton, NY 13901

CONTACT PERSON: Marla Kluberdanz, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-723-9572 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Tioga, Chenango Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Broome County Mental Health Association, Inc.\***

139 Corliss Avenue  
Box 265  
Johnson City, NY 13790

CONTACT PERSON: Casemiro Epe, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-797-5844 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]; Recording: Evening]  
607-797-4057

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR MENTAL RETARDATION  
15 WEST 16th STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10011

**Broome Developmental Center Parents Group\***  
1201 Manor Entrance  
Endwell, NY 13760

CONTACT PERSON: Mrs. Edward Esserman, President

TELEPHONE: 607-785-1103 [6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Broome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Tioga, Delaware, Otsego, Tompkins Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy. (\$5 membership dues per year requested.)

**Broome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
Glenwood Road  
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Thamasett, Director  
[Contact Director's Office for listing of contact person in each county served by Broome DDSO]

TELEPHONE: 607-770-0255 [Director's Office: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
607-770-0211 [Developmental Center: After 4:30 p.m. and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities; all age groups: serving clients in Delaware, Chenango, Otsego, Tompkins, Tioga Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Broome Legal Assistance Corporation\***  
30 Fayette Street  
P.O. Box 2011  
Binghamton, NY 13902

CONTACT PERSON: David Zube, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-723-7966 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Chenango County in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Broome-Tioga Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

Broome County Health Plaza

Front Street

Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Burkhardt, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 607-723-8361 [8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults, elderly; specializing in adults; serving clients in Tioga County and surrounding areas in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Council for Exceptional Children**

**Southern Tier Chapter\***

c/o Michael LoGallo

21-2 Ely Park Apartments

Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Michael and Linda LoGallo, Co-Presidents

TELEPHONE: 607-775-1057 OR 775-1058 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
607-729-2157 [7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients in Tioga, Delaware, Chenango, Tompkins, Otsego Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Family and Children's Society of Broome County, Inc.**

257 Main Street

Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Kenyon, Social Work Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 607-729-6206 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (5-12 years); serving clients in Tioga County in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**The Handicapped Children's Association of  
Southern New York, Inc.**  
18 Broad Street  
Johnson City, NY 13790

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Campbell, Managing Director

TELEPHONE: 607-798-7117 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Tioga, Delaware Counties and surrounding area in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay and may be waived.)

**South Central Association for the Learning Disabled\***  
c/o Caroline Cappello  
19 Center Street  
Deposit, NY 13754

CONTACT PERSON: Caroline Cappello, Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 607-467-2751 [5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Chenango, Delaware, Otsego Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**South Central New York Chapter  
March of Dimes\***  
349 Chenango Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901

CONTACT PERSON: Richard J. DeOrazio, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-772-8300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups, serving clients in Delaware, Chenango, Cortland, Tioga, Tompkins, Schuyler, Steuben Counties in addition to Broome County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**State Society for Autistic Children**  
**Broome Chapter\***  
99 Oak Street  
Apartment 4-D  
Binghamton, NY 13905

CONTACT PERSON: Stephanie Lockshin, President

TELEPHONE: 607-798-2829 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; children and adolescents; serving clients in Broome County and surrounding area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, advocacy training. (Fee for membership requested.)

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**

**J.N. Adam Developmental Center\***

J.N. Adam Developmental Center

Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Mitchell R. Burkowsky, Ph.D.  
Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-672-3203 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-672-2302 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua, Erie Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**J.N. Adam Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Frederick J. Zazycki, Acting Director  
C. Richard Erickson, Social Services Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-532-5522 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children**

**J.N. Adam Developmental Chapter,  
Parents and Friends Organization\***

J.N. Adam Developmental Center

Perrysburg, NY 14129

CONTACT PERSON: Robert C. Toepfer, President

TELEPHONE: 716-845-6079 [7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]  
716-836-7712 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Chautauqua, Allegany, Erie Counties in addition to Cattaraugus County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Rehabilitation Center of Cattaraugus County  
Cattaraugus Chapter New York State Association  
for Retarded Children, Inc.**

R.D. 1, Box 149  
South Nine Mile Road  
Allegany, NY 14706

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick J. Carroll, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-372-8909 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Southern Tier Legal Services\***

201 South Union Street  
Olean, NY 14760

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Wattenberg, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-372-0310 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

CAYUGA COUNTY

**Cayuga Counseling Services, Inc.\***

46 South Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Murray Deutsch, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-9795 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale; no fee for child under 20.)

**Cayuga County Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
182 North Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony J. Terranova, Jr.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-252-7010 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except autism); specializing in mental retardation; adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Onondaga County in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Cayuga County Community Mental Health Center**

146 North Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Peter P. Midura, M.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-0341 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Cayuga County Office of Onondaga Neighborhood  
Legal Services, Inc.\***  
33 Market Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: John Caster, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-255-1761 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
315-475-3127 [24 Hours, Evening and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga, Cortland, Jefferson, Oswego Counties in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (If client meets financial eligibility, there is no fee for law firm services; clients are asked to pay court costs, disbursements and the like.)

**E. John Gavras Center, United Cerebral Palsy  
Association of Cayuga County**  
182 North Street  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Phillips, Intake Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-252-8282 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in surrounding communities in addition to Cayuga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**Easter Seal Society, Inc.  
Cayuga-Finger Lakes Area\***  
100 Thornton Avenue  
Auburn, NY 13021

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Giannettino, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 315-253-5387 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

## CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

**Advocates for Developmentally Disabled\***  
231 Buffalo Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Klenz

TELEPHONE: 716-763-8218 [12:00 Noon - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Chautauqua County Council for the Handicapped\***

Jamestown Community College  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Esther B. Kline, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-665-4516 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday]  
716-569-3515 [Afternoon, Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, enforce compliance with accessibility law.

### **Chautauqua County Legal Services\***

321 Central Avenue  
Dunkirk, NY 14048

CONTACT PERSON: Terry Duro, Director-Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-366-3934 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Chautauqua County Resource Center  
(Sponsored by Chautauqua County Association for  
Retarded Children, Inc.)**  
75 Jones and Gifford Avenue  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Raymond, Executive Director  
Pam Cleary, Advocate

TELEPHONE: 716-664-3893 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in infants (0-3 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Chautauqua County Society for Crippled Children  
and Adults (Easter Seal Society)**  
801 Hotel Jamestown Building  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie Maggio, President  
Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 716-487-0379

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (if also physically disabled); all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Joint Neighborhood Project\***  
556 East Second Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Anderson, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-664-7101 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Parents of Handicapped Children\***  
211 East Elmwood Avenue  
Falconer, NY 14733

CONTACT PERSON: Florence Brodhead

TELEPHONE: 716-665-2784 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in any county in addition to Chautauqua County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Parents for Progress\***  
R.D. 1, Route 83  
Fredonia, NY 14063

CONTACT PERSON: Chairpersons: Anne Ray  
Brian Murphy  
Dan Ryel

TELEPHONE: 716-965-2631 [A. Ray: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]  
716-673-1947 [B. Murphy: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]  
716-672-2054 [D. Ryel: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (birth - 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, emotional support for parents.

**Special Parents with Associated Needs (S.P.A.N.)\***  
16 Mari Lane  
R.D. 1  
Frewsburg, NY 14738

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Yost

TELEPHONE: 716-569-3953 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Chautauqua County

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of  
New York State, Inc., Southern Tier Division**  
231 Roberts Building  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Johnson, Home-Service Director

TELEPHONE: 716-483-0214 OR  
716-483-0213 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Cattaraugus, Allegany Counties in addition to Chautauqua County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**United Way of Southern Chautauqua County  
Dial Project\***  
101 West Fifth Street  
Jamestown, NY 14701

CONTACT PERSON: Jackie Bloss, Information and Referral Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-483-1562 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

CHEMUNG COUNTY

**Chemung County Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.\***

318 Madison Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas S. Dubel, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-1674 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Schuyler, Tompkins, Tioga Counties in addition to Chemung.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Comprehensive Interdisciplinary  
Developmental Service, Inc.\***

318 Madison Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: John H. Shannon, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-733-6533 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-6 years); serving clients primarily in Chemung County, some services to Schuyler, Allegany, Steuben Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral and follow-up, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Front Line\***  
c/o Sandy Swayze  
Box 278  
Van Etten, NY 14889

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Swayze, President

TELEPHONE: 607-589-6586 [10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups serving clients in Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins Counties in addition to Chemung County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

Chemung County

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
**Chemung County Chapter**  
201 Madison Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: William Haberlin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-6151

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; children (3-5 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on category and quality of the facility.)

**United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Persons  
Association of Chemung County, Inc.**  
318 Madison Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14901

CONTACT PERSON: Ann LeMark, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-734-2081 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Steuben County in addition to Chemung County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systemic advocacy.

CHENANGO COUNTY

**Broome Legal Assistance Corporation  
Chenango County Office\***  
13-15 South Broad Street  
Norwich, NY 13815

CONTACT PERSON: Jerald Hochsztein, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-334-8256 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Community Home Care, Inc.\***  
30 North Main Street  
New Berlin, NY 19411

CONTACT PERSON: Agnes Williams, President

TELEPHONE: 607-847-6359 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults and elderly; serving clients in Otsego County in addition to Chenango County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy. (\$5 membership fee; service available only to dues-paying members in good standing.)

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.  
Chenango County Chapter**  
17 Midland Drive  
Norwich, NY 13815

CONTACT PERSON: John McHale, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-334-5366 [7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.]  
607-656-8213 [Emergency after 3:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (17 and older), elderly; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Parents and Friends of the Handicapped\***

R.D.  
Sherburne, NY 13460

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Jenne, Vice President  
Joyce Clark

TELEPHONE: 607-674-9542 [D. Jenne: 24 Hours]  
607-674-9480 [J. Clark: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Madison, Delaware Counties and surrounding areas in addition to Chenango County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in a support system for adults and parents of handicapped children.

CLINTON COUNTY

**CITY OF PLATTSBURGH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION\***  
City Hall  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Laramie, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-563-7701 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, investigative mediation.

**Clinton Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Franklyn Building  
Route 9-N  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Philip Hoffer, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-563-0930 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**North Country Legal Services, Inc.\***  
State University of New York at Plattsburgh  
Hawkins Hall  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-563-4022 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin, Essex, Hamilton, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Clinton County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

**Columbia-Greene Chapter of the National Society  
for Autistic Children\***

State Farm Road, E.R.D.S. Building No. 2  
Valatie, NY 12184

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Fricano, President

TELEPHONE: 518-784-2441 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism and severe communication and behavior disorders; all age groups; serving clients in Greene County in addition to Columbia County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children  
Columbia Chapter**

P.O. Box 2  
Mellenville, NY 12544

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Anderson, Executive Director  
Eugene Keeler, L.L.D.  
Legal Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-828-4151 OR 518-672-4047 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Special Needs Program, Inc.**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 87  
Chatham, NY 12037

OFFICE: State Farm Road, E.R.D.S. Building  
Valatie, NY 12184

CONTACT PERSON: Charlene Marchand, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-784-9424 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in children and adolescents with communication disorders.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

CORTLAND COUNTY

**Cortland County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 764  
McNeil Building  
19 Main Street  
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Karin Burgess, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-756-2015 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Easter Seal Society  
Southern Tier Chapter**  
19 Central Avenue  
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Florence Fitzgerald, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 607-753-3087 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with handicaps whether that handicap is the result of a birth defect, an accident, or a disease.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Head Start Program of Cortland County**  
c/o Community Action Program of Cortland County (CAPCO)  
23 Main Street  
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Contento, Head Start Director

TELEPHONE: 607-753-6781 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (90 percent); persons with any type of developmental disability; children (ages 3-6 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.\***  
23 Main Street  
Cortland, NY 13045

CONTACT PERSON: James Murphy, Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-753-1134 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, specializing in legal advocacy.

DELAWARE COUNTY

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.\***

MAILING ADDRESS: 250 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

OFFICE: 53 Main Street  
Delhi, NY 13753

CONTACT PERSON: Peter Hill, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 607-746-6328 [10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Monday and Thursday]  
607-433-2600 [Oneonta Office: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy, community education.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.  
Delaware Chapter**

R.D. 1  
Box 67-A  
Walton, NY 13856

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen C. Heifgott, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-865-7126 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities and other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; children, adults, elderly (specifically 0-5 years and over 16 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

DUTCHESS COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**

**Wassaic Developmental Center\***  
c/o Wassaic Developmental Center  
Wassaic, NY 12592

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Klink, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-896-9782 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
914-877-6821, Ext. 206, 207 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Dutchess County Association for Retarded Children**

Industry Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Murphy, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 914-471-8876 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Dutchess County Council for the Handicapped\***

Four Wendy Road  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Robitaille, Moderator

TELEPHONE: 914-297-7793 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Epilepsy Foundation of the Hudson Valley, Inc.\***  
Nine Vassar Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Payne, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-471-6230 [9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
914-471-0124 [Evenings, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Orange, Sullivan, Rockland, Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Mid-Hudson Legal Services, Inc.\***  
64 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Nick Garin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-471-8600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ulster, Orange, Sullivan, Greene, Columbia Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy.

**National Society for Autistic Children  
Mid-Hudson Chapter\***  
44 Woodland Drive  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

CONTACT PERSON: Gloria Moon, President

TELEPHONE: 914-297-9434 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Ulster, Orange, Putnam Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (\$15 membership fee requested but not required.)

**Parent to Parent Group\***

Seven Daniels Court  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

CONTACT PERSON: Marie Donovan, Chairperson  
March of Dimes

TELEPHONE: 914-471-1217 OR  
914-452-8466 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Dutchess County and neighboring areas.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Rehabilitation Programs, Inc.**

230 North Road  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: William Carroll, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-485-9700 [8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education. (Fee depends on particular program; may be paid by school district, vocational rehabilitation funding, etc.)

**United Way of Dutchess County\***

75 Market Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Boris, Director  
Planning and Allocations  
Mary Grace Collins  
Manager of Information and Referral of United Way

TELEPHONE: 914-473-1500 [Info Line]  
914-471-1900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (Fee for crisis services usually free; other fees based on ability to pay.)

**Wassaic Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
149 Union Street  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

CONTACT PERSON: Hollis W. Shaw, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-473-5050 [8:00 am. - 4:30 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam, Ulster Counties in addition to Dutchess County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral.

ERIE COUNTY

**The Advocacy Office for People with  
Handicapping Conditions\***

1602 City Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: David Page, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-855-4204 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-855-4273 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY),  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Association for Children and Adults with  
Learning Disabilities of Western New York\***

742 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Chadderdon, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-887-2635; 716-887-2636; OR 716-887-2657  
[8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities and brain injured persons; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors  
West Seneca Developmental Center\***

1200 East and West Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224

CONTACT PERSON: Toni Parisi, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-674-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
716-884-5849 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Buffalo Association for Severely Handicapped (BASH)\***  
138 College Street  
Buffalo, NY 14201

CONTACT PERSON: Cornelia Lively, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-827-9630 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
716-885-8111 [Home Phone, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in severely disabled; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Buffalo Law School Project\***  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
504 O'Brian Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lang, Technical Assistant

TELEPHONE: 716-636-2167 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Build Unity, Independence, Liberty and Dignity (BUILD)  
of Western New York\***  
c/o Halfway House  
115-117 Glenwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Claudia Sims, President

TELEPHONE: 716-882-0027 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**The Child Mental Health Consortium\***

235 Bryant Street  
Buffalo, NY 14222

CONTACT PERSON: Mimi Larson, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-878-7611 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

**Client Advocacy Service\***

1237 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Roger E. Stone, Client Advocate/Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-886-1242 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Crisis Services Interchange**

**(Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services)\***

3258 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen Ray, Resource Expeditor

TELEPHONE: 716-834-3131 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; residents of Erie County only.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral to public, private, voluntary and charitable organizations.

**Down's Syndrome Parent Group\***

125 Grandview Avenue  
Kenmore, NY 14223

CONTACT PERSON: Shelley Helmer, Founder and Vice President  
Kathie Chapman, President

TELEPHONE: 716-836-2560 [S. Helmer: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]  
716-433-7322 [K. Chapman: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Early Childhood and Education Council  
of Western New York\***

Early Childhood Center  
Baldy Hall  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Lillian Brand, Council President  
Christine Cataldo, Ed.D.  
Director, Early Childhood Center

TELEPHONE: 716-649-6850 [L. Brand: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
716-636-2379 [C. Cataldo: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Early childhood teachers, para-professionals, student teachers, and community members interested in early childhood education. Through these groups the Council serves developmentally disabled children.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Epilepsy Association of Western New York, Inc.**

339 Elmwood Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14222

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Krollman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-883-5396 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Erie Coordinating Council of  
Handicapped Organizations, Ltd.\***  
300 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce Goldstein

TELEPHONE: 716-854-7525 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Erie County and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**The Independents**

121 Squire Hall  
P.O. Box E  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Colleen McCarthy, President, or Student Volunteer

TELEPHONE: 716-831-2580 [Generally 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.,  
during school year]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of physical and/or developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adolescents, adults (college students); serving clients in Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training; self-help group operated by students who volunteer time.

**Lay Advocacy Program\***

c/o Mary Lang  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
504 O'Brian Hall  
Buffalo, NY 14260

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Lang, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-636-2167 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training.

**Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.\***

310 Convention Tower  
43 Court Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Rose H. Sconiers, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-853-9555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy. (Fee charged only for specific types of legal services.)

**Legal Services for the Elderly Project  
of Erie County and Western New York, Inc.\***

1010 Genesee Building  
One West Genesee Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Lawrence Faulkner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-853-3087 [Erie County: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
800-462-2901 [Cattaraugus County]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons over the age of 60 with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in Cattaraugus County in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Western New York Chapter\***

3254 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, NY 14225

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Bigenwald, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-893-4272 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany, Chautauqua, Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**National Neurofibromatosis Foundation, Inc.**

**Western New York Chapter\***

42 Kettering Street  
Tonawanda, NY 14223

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Henzler, President  
Roni Kopcinski, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 716-897-4817 [10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
716-837-6863 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurofibromatosis (NF) and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy, specializing in community education.

**Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.\***

495 Ellicott Square Building  
295 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14205

CONTACT PERSON: George L. Cownie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy. (Fee only for court costs.)

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

**Erie Chapter**  
470 Franklin Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Allan Pinchoff, Coordinator of  
Legal and Advocacy Services

TELEPHONE: 716-886-3166 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**New York State Disabled Children's Program\***

Room 233  
Jackson Building  
220 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14202

CONTACT PERSON: Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 716-842-2300 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient children ages 0-16; serving clients in 16 Western New York counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Monitor all services provided; information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Niagara Frontier Spina Bifida and  
Hydrocephalus Association\***

P.O. Box 50  
Amherst, NY 14221

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Meyer Kunkle, President

TELEPHONE: 716-692-7586 [Home Phone: Days, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in spina bifida and hydrocephalus; all age groups; serving clients in all of Western New York in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Niagara Frontier Vocational Rehabilitation, Inc.**

100 Leroy Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Edgar J. Schiller, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-833-3231 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Northern Erie County Parents Association  
for Retarded Children, Inc. (PARC)\***  
112 Hamilton Drive  
Snyder, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Robert E. Pope, President

TELEPHONE: 716-839-9616 [9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy. (\$3 membership fee for a family per year.)

**Parent Resource Program\***  
316 Roycroft Boulevard  
Snyder, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Anne O'Connor, Coordinator  
Joan Edwards, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-839-3945 [A. O'Connor: 24 Hours]  
716-873-0367 [J. Edwards]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in information and referral.

**People Inc., Services to the  
Developmentally Disabled Adult**  
129-C Central Park Plaza  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Kaiser, Coordinator of Staff Development  
and Community Education  
Bonnie McIntyre, Intake Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-838-4444 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**Project RETAP, Inc.\***  
300 Central Park Plaza  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Subject, President  
Tom Keefe, Consultant  
Bob Smith, Consultant

TELEPHONE: 716-886-3166 [J. Subject: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-836-7880 [T. Keefe, B. Smith: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**St. Augustine's Center, Inc.**  
1600 Fillmore Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14211

CONTACT PERSON: Carl W. Johnson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-897-4110 [8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in 16 Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Special Help for Special Children, Inc.\***  
3233 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Smith, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-838-6455 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-18 years); serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Statewide Youth Advocacy Project/VISTA\***  
c/o St. Augustine's Center  
1600 Fillmore Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14211

CONTACT PERSON: Lucy Kent, Volunteer Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-895-1115 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in 16 Western New York Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Western New York**  
31 Rossler Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14206

CONTACT PERSON: Duane Schielke, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-897-1353 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**United Way of Buffalo and Erie County\***  
742 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Samuel Lanza, Director  
Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 716-887-2626 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**West Seneca Developmental Center Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.\***  
171 Linwood Avenue  
Apartment 2-C  
Buffalo, NY 14209

CONTACT PERSON: Toni Parisi, President

TELEPHONE: 716-674-6300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
716-884-5849 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**West Seneca Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
2001 Niagara Falls Boulevard  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Serota, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 716-691-3341 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-674-6300; 716-674-3341 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Orleans, Genesee Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Western New York Chapter of the National Society for  
Autistic Children, Inc.\***  
184 Fairlane Avenue  
Tonawanda, NY 14150

CONTACT PERSON: Angela Lagenor, President

TELEPHONE: 716-834-3787 [9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism and other neurological impairments and severe communication disorders; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Niagara County and surrounding counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Western New York Easter Seal Society\***

331 Alberta Drive  
Amherst, NY 14226

CONTACT PERSON: Genevieve Manzel, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 716-835-4686 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Niagara, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Orleans, Genesee, Livingston Counties in addition to Erie County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Western New York Independent Living Project, Inc.\***

3108 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Serra, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-836-0822 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Recording after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (21-45 years); serving clients in Niagara County in addition to Erie County (limited outreach to bordering counties).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Western New York Protection and Advocacy Office\***

495 Ellicott Square Building  
295 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14205

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gerken, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-847-0650 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy, advocacy training. (Fee only for court costs.)

ESSEX COUNTY

**Citizens Information Service of Crary Foundation\***

Box 396  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

CONTACT PERSON: Micky Hall, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-873-6496 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Essex County Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 374  
Mineville, NY 12956

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Hayes, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-942-6671 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (under 5 years), adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Essex County Mental Health**

**Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services**  
Court Street  
Elizabethtown, NY 12932

CONTACT PERSON: Helen McDonald, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-873-6301, Ext. 340 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-873-9883 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale but no one denied service.)

**North Country Legal Services, Inc.\***

Brick School House  
Upper Jay, NY 12987

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-946-2151 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin, Clinton, Hamilton, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Essex County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**  
**Sunmount Developmental Center\***  
Sunmount Developmental Center  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Dalton, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-764-0387 [Home Phone: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Citizen Advocates, Inc.**  
Franklin Street Road  
Malone, NY 12953

CONTACT PERSON: Gregory I. Langdon, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-483-1250 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
518-483-0670 [After 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Disabled adults (18 and over); all disability groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Community Advisory Board for 38 Underwood Road\***  
56 Lake Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: John Delehanty, Chairman  
Catherine Sutton, Resident Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-359-9191 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-359-9818 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (under 65).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Consumer Advisory Board of  
Sunmount Developmental Center\***  
Park Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick Brophy  
Barbara Hill

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311 [Secretary: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-359-2320 [B. Hill: Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Sunmount Developmental Center with no family members; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Franklin County Chapter  
Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Ten Mohawk Street  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Klaus Meissner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-359-2840 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-359-2623 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in pre-school and over 18; serving clients in Hamilton County in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Parent-Guardian Advisory Board\***  
Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Diane Smith, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311, Ext. 209 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-359-3311 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Hamilton, Essex, Clinton Counties in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
Sunmount Station  
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

CONTACT PERSON: Floyd H. Carmichael, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-359-3311, Ext. 278 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-359-3311 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Franklin County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

FULTON COUNTY

**Fulton County Mental Health Clinic**  
Route 29  
Johnstown, NY 12095

CONTACT PERSON: John D. Breish, Ph.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 518-762-3612 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-842-9111 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale and number in the family.)

**Lexington Center**  
465 North Perry Street  
Johnstown, NY 12095

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Nigra, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-762-0024 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-762-4904 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

GENESEE COUNTY

**Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
**Genesee County Chapter**  
64 Walnut Street  
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: George Smith, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-343-1123 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Genesee County Epilepsy Foundation\***  
8729 Caswell Road  
Byron, NY 14422

CONTACT PERSON: Rose Mary Christian, President

TELEPHONE: 716-548-7337 [24 Hours]  
716-494-1296 [24 Hours]  
716-344-1421, Ext. 111 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee may be incurred if lawyers' services are needed.)

**Genesee County Office of Developmental Disabilities**  
211 East Main Street  
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Powell, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-344-1421 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
[Monday, Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Oak Orchard Legal Services, Inc.\***

Suite 25  
17 Masse Place  
Batavia, NY 14020

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Rodriguez, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-343-5450 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Wyoming, Orleans Counties in addition to Genesee County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (No service fee charged but court costs may be incurred.)

GREENE COUNTY

**Early Childhood Learning Center**

Cairo Elementary School  
Cairo, NY 12413

CONTACT PERSON: Leila Brown, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-622-8382 [9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (age 0-5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Greene County Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

Route 84  
Box 511  
Cairo, NY 12413

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas Hickey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-622-3331 OR  
518-622-8147 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adolescents, adults, elderly (specifically 16 years or older.)

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

HAMILTON COUNTY

**Hamilton County Community Services Board\***

P.O. Box 165

Indian Lake, NY 12842

CONTACT PERSON: Paul LaRocque, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 518-648-5355 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday Evening]  
518-624-3011 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Hamilton County Department of Social Services\***

Lake Pleasant, NY 12108

CONTACT PERSON: Lois Rasmussen  
David Curry

TELEPHONE: 518-548-3462 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
518-548-3113 [Emergency - Sheriff]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

HERKIMER COUNTY

**Herkimer County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 792  
Herkimer, NY 13350

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen Goodfriend, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-866-2920 [8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.]  
315-866-7327 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, autism, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults (to 65 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.\***  
53 West Street  
Ilion, NY 13357

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Teuchert, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-895-7780 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in elderly; serving clients in Oneida, Madison, Lewis, Otsego, Delaware Counties in addition to Herkimer County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

**Jefferson Rehabilitation Center, Inc.**

Box 41  
Gaffney Drive  
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Hopkins, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-788-2730 [7:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation**

**Jefferson Chapter\***  
547 Woolworth Building  
Public Square  
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Harrington, Chapter Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-782-8580 [10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability resulting from a birth defect; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**Northern New York Cerebral Palsy Association**

830 Washington Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Fisk, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 315-785-4072 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
315-785-4089

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Lewis, Oswego, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Jefferson County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Onondaga Legal Services, Inc.\***  
161 Clinton Street  
Watertown, NY 13601

CONTACT PERSON: Terrence Whelan, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-788-2072 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

KINGS COUNTY

**Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation\***  
1368 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Callendar, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-636-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.;  
Intake: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11213, 11216, 11221, 11225, 11233).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Board of Visitors  
Brooklyn Developmental Center\***  
3713 Avenue P  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

CONTACT PERSON: Madeline A. Girlando, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-434-2293 [3:00 p.m. through Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Brooklyn Borough Developmental Service Office  
Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities**  
111 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Petak, Social Worker, Supervisor I

TELEPHONE: 212-834-6617 OR  
212-834-6600 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A**  
**East Brooklyn Office\***  
80 Jamaica Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11207

CONTACT PERSON: Bonnie Brower, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-345-6200 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients residing in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11203, 11207, 11208, 11212, 11227, 11236).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy (on behalf of client groups); specializing in legal advocacy.

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A**  
**Williamsburg Office\***  
260 Broadway  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

CONTACT PERSON: Arnold Rothbaum, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-782-6195 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients residing in specific Zip Code areas of Brooklyn (11206, 11211, 11222, 11237).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy (on behalf of client groups); specializing in legal advocacy.

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation B**  
**South Brooklyn Office\***  
105 Court Street  
Third Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: John Gray, Managing Attorney  
Frances Munoz, Receptionist (Speaks Spanish)

TELEPHONE: 212-855-8003 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific parts of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Brooklyn Mental Retardation and  
Developmental Disabilities Council\***  
817 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Mickey Marlib, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Catholic Charities  
Office for the Handicapped**  
191 Joralemon Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Thomas F. Cribbin  
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-596-5500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Queens County in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Central Brooklyn Coordinating Council, Inc.\***  
1406 Fulton Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Joshua, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-857-5307 OR  
212-857-5308 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**Community Action for Legal Services  
Brooklyn Branch\***  
186 Joralemon Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Steven M. Bernstein, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-852-8888 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific areas of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Community Action for Legal Services, Inc.  
Brooklyn-Brighton Office\***  
312 Brighton Beach Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce Bekritsky, Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-934-2989 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly; specializing in elderly; serving clients in the 11235 Zip Code area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Guild for Exceptional Children**  
260 68 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220

CONTACT PERSON: Steven M. Goldstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-833-6633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Independent Living for the Handicapped, Inc.\***  
408 Jay Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11225

CONTACT PERSON: Denise McQuade, Coordinator  
Susan Fonfa, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-625-7500

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Maimonides Medical Center  
Developmental Center**  
4802 Tenth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

CONTACT PERSON: Marcel Biberfeld, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-270-7099 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale; Medicaid, Medicare accepted.)

**National Society for Autistic Children  
Brooklyn Chapter**  
225 Avenue S  
Brooklyn, NY 11223

CONTACT PERSON: Terry Sciammetta, President

TELEPHONE: 212-336-9533 [6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New Life Child Developmental Center, Inc.**  
295 Woodbine Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11237

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Krueger, Corporate Secretary

TELEPHONE: 212-821-3432 OR 212-821-3433

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in family advocacy.

**New York City Board of Education  
Project ROPO, High School Division\***  
110 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Sonya Braniff, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-596-4193 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents; serving clients in Queens, Manhattan, Richmond, Bronx Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**New York Civil Liberties Union  
Brooklyn Chapter\***  
P.O. Box 2106  
Brooklyn, NY 11202

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Steier, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-389-7267 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York League for Early Learning, Inc.**

William O'Connor School  
7420 Fourth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11209

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia A. Wagner, Ed.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-745-6006 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, other neurological impairments; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Office of Student Advocacy\***

110 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothy Joseph, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-596-5132; OR 212-596-5133; OR 212-596-5134  
[8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Followed by Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (up to 21 years) in the New York City school system; serving clients in Queens, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Kings County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Parents Helping Parents\***

3713 Avenue P  
Brooklyn, NY 11234

CONTACT PERSON: Madeline A. Girlando, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-434-2293 [After 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Parents of persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, support group.

**Project HOPE (Help Open People's Eyes)\***

8206 15 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11228

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Giannone, President

TELEPHONE: 212-331-9006 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in Down's Syndrome; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Spring Creek Association for Retarded Children**

888 Fountain Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11208

CONTACT PERSON: Lou Chaiken  
Member, Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 212-355-5633 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-833-7424 [After 5:00 p.m. and Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Stanley S. Lamm Institute  
for Developmental Disabilities**

The Long Island College Hospital  
340 Henry Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

CONTACT PERSON: Martin L. Fisch, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-780-1986 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Training Retarded in Useful Service**  
376 Bay 44 Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11214

**CONTACT PERSON:** Frank Principato  
Director of Rehabilitation

**TELEPHONE:** 212-946-9700 [24 Hours]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

LEWIS COUNTY

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.\***  
7612 State Street  
Lowville, NY 13367

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Weldon, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-376-7548 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Lewis County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 126  
West Main Street  
Turin, NY 13473

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Wolcott, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-348-8401 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
315-376-7675 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**

**Craig Developmental Center\***  
Sonyea, NY 14556

CONTACT PERSON: Floyd Haff, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-322-8862 [24 Hours - Home Phone]  
716-493-2571 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Wyoming, Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung Counties in addition to Livingston County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

**Livingston-Wyoming Association for  
Retarded Children, Inc.**

18 Main Street  
Mount Morris, NY 14510

CONTACT PERSON: James Wadsworth, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-658-2828 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years), adults (18 and older); serving clients in Wyoming County in addition to Livingston County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

MADISON COUNTY

**Central New York Spina Bifida Association\***  
P.O. Box 400  
Bridgeport, NY 13030

CONTACT PERSON: Marie and Jack Williams, Presidents

TELEPHONE: 315-457-6826 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in information and referral. (\$5 annual membership fee.)

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County  
Madison County Office\***  
100 Washington Avenue  
Oneida, NY 13421

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Eppolito, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-363-8620 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Madison County Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
327 Farrier Avenue  
Oneida, NY 13421

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Lewandowski, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-363-8680 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in outlying areas of Oneida and Onondaga Counties in addition to Madison County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

MANHATTAN COUNTY

**Association for Children with Retarded  
Mental Development, Inc.**

817 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Ida Rappaport, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, learning disabilities and other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; 17 years and over; serving clients in Kings, Bronx, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale and ability to pay.)

**Association of Community Residence Administrators  
of New York City, Inc.\***

c/o Rosemary Mascari  
817 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Rosemary Mascari, President

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, Willowbrook Chapter  
of New York State Association for Retarded Children\***

39 West 32 Street  
Room 1402  
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Pinto, President

TELEPHONE: 212-244-6837 [Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
212-698-5545 [Emergency Only]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Staten Island Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Richmond County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Board of Visitors  
Manhattan Developmental Center\***  
45 Fairview Avenue  
New York, NY 10040

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Serrano Laufer  
Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-299-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-567-8453 [6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Center for the Independence of the Disabled  
in New York (CIDNY)\***  
853 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Patricio Figueroa, Jr.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-674-2300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: CIDNY is an independent living center providing advocacy assistance to a cross-disability population; advocacy needs are defined by disabled adults who are self-directing; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Central Labor Rehabilitation Council  
of New York, Inc.\***  
386 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald Waters, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 212-578-4900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Chelsea Neighborhood Office**  
**New York Legal Aid Society\***  
111 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Receptionist will refer to appropriate contact

TELEPHONE: 212-255-6673 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Manhattan (mainly Greenwich Village and Chelsea).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Citizens Committee for Children of New York\***  
105 East 22 Street  
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Bernard Fisher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-673-1800 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Civil Trial Clinic at New York Law School\***  
53 Worth Street  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa H. Blitman, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-966-3500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Coalition of Voluntary Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Agencies, Inc.**  
120 West 57 Street  
Suite 520  
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Arlene Gibbons, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-586-4555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Indirect service via non-profit agencies, hospitals, free-standing clinics, special schools, settlement houses, rehabilitation programs and special workshops in the Greater Metropolitan area for persons with any type of developmental disability.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy. (Dues paid by agencies which are served.)

**Community Action for Legal Services, Inc.  
Handicapped Persons Legal Support Unit\***  
335 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine P. Mitchell, General Counsel  
Norman Spiegel, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-431-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Community League, Wassaic Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children\***  
116 John Street  
New York, NY 10038

CONTACT PERSON: Beverly Epstein, President

TELEPHONE: 212-531-3755 [Evenings, Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents and past residents of Wassaic Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Community Service Society\***

150 West 105 Street  
(PS 145)  
New York, NY 10025

CONTACT PERSON: Richard H. Lash, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-666-1300 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services\***

93 Worth Street  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Williams, Director  
Bureau of Mental Retardation and  
Developmental Disabilities

TELEPHONE: 212-566-2669 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Epilepsy Institute**

225 Park Avenue South  
Suite 308  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Reina Berner, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-677-8550 [Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Monday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee sometimes charged based on sliding income scale.)

**Epilepsy Society for Social Services, Inc.\***  
177 East 87 Street  
New York, NY 10028

CONTACT PERSON: Lillian Coccia, President

TELEPHONE: 212-876-0432 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.;  
Message Machine after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Federation Employment and Guidance Service, Inc.**  
114 Fifth Avenue  
11th Floor  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Lee Rambeau, Coordinator, Mental Retardation Services

TELEPHONE: 212-741-8601 OR 212-741-8606 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, neurological impairments; adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Greater New York Chapter of the  
March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation\***  
622 Third Avenue  
35th Floor  
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Leona Schumer, Assistant to the Executive Director/Program

TELEPHONE: 212-682-6430 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Interboro Early Childhood Council  
for Children with Special Needs\***  
c/o United Cerebral Palsy of New York City  
122 East 23 Street  
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Berta Rafael, President  
Anne Williams, Ph.D.  
Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-677-7400 [B. Rafael: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-988-9500 [A. Williams: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (0-5 years) with any type of developmental disability and their families; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy and standards for service providers.

**Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, Inc.**  
120 West 57 Street  
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Linker, Director of Public Relations

TELEPHONE: 212-582-9100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Westchester, Nassau, Suffolk, Bronx, Queens, Kings, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**Jewish Child Care Association**  
345 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Clara Horowitz, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-490-9160 [Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Answering Service around the clock,  
seven days a week for Emergencies]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents (13-21 years); serving clients in Westchester, and five Boroughs of New York City.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Jewish Guild for the Blind**  
15 West 65 Street  
New York, NY 10023

CONTACT PERSON: Zelda Strickon, Director of Mental Health

TELEPHONE: 212-595-2000 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are blind or visually handicapped; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**Legal Aid Society, Harlem Office, Civil Division\***  
2090 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10027

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Zulack, Assistant Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-663-3293 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients primarily in Harlem.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society, Mental Hygiene Bureau\***  
15 Park Row  
New York, NY 10038

CONTACT PERSON: Murray Bernstein, Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 212-577-3947 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who are in the process of being arrested up to the point of conviction; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of New York City\***  
11 Park Place  
Room 1816  
New York, NY 10007

CONTACT PERSON: Morton Dicker, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-227-2755 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in specific parts of Brooklyn.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Manhattan Borough Developmental Services Office (BDSO)**  
111 Eighth Avenue  
Third Floor  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Peterson, Coordinator of Intake,  
Placement and Case Management

TELEPHONE: 212-741-3860 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Manhattan Chapter National Society for Autistic Children\***  
57 West 87 Street  
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Shea, President

TELEPHONE: 212-362-7179 [After 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Manhattan Chapter of New York Association**

**for Learning Disabled\***

P.O. Box 710  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

CONTACT PERSON: Martha Bernard, President

TELEPHONE: 212-777-9005 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, community education.

**Manhattan Legal Services, Inc.\***

170 East 116 Street  
New York, NY 10024

CONTACT PERSON: Louis York, Chief Counsel

TELEPHONE: 212-427-0693 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons who reside in East Harlem; persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents, adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Manhattan Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability Council\***

200 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Gorelick, Ph.D., Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-254-8203 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of mental retardation or developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Manhattan Parents of Developmentally Disabled Residents, Inc.**  
75 Morton Street  
New York, NY 10014

CONTACT PERSON: Matt Rubby, Director  
Ed Murphy, Treasurer

TELEPHONE: 212-924-2912, Ext. 246 [E. Murphy: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups (4-60 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Mayor's Office for the Handicapped\***  
250 Broadway  
Room 1414-B  
New York, NY 10007

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Santiago, Director  
Larry Allison, Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 212-566-0972 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**MFY Legal Services, Inc.\***  
35 Avenue A  
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-475-8000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the East Side from Houston Street to 96 Street.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**MFY Legal Services, Inc.\***  
95 Delancey Street  
New York, NY 10002

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-533-8310 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients from Grand Street to Houston and the Bowery to the East River in Manhattan.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**MFY Legal Services, Inc.\***  
223 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-966-7410 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the East Side from Grand Street South to Battery Park.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**MFY Legal Services, Inc.\***  
759 Tenth Avenue  
New York, NY 10019

CONTACT PERSON: Any legal staff member on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-581-2810 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients on the West Side from 34 Street to 110 Street.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New York City Coalition on Housing  
for Disabled People\***

33 Avenue A  
New York, NY 10009

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Feuerstein, Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-677-6688 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Systems advocacy (for housing).

**New York City Self-Help Clearinghouse\***

City University of New York, Graduate Center  
33 West 42 Street  
Room 1210  
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Office Personnel

TELEPHONE: 212-840-0860 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability and their families; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral to self-help mutual aid groups.

**New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Inc.\***

36 West 44 Street  
New York, NY 10036

CONTACT PERSON: Minna Kotkin, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 212-575-5138 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons and persons unable to obtain legal representation; impact and test cases only; any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in the Metropolitan area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
**New York City Chapter**  
200 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Sue Cina, Educational Advocate (Children)  
Louise Rosenbaum, Guardianship Coordinator (Adults)

TELEPHONE: 212-254-8203 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, guardianship services.

**New York State Disabled Children's Program**  
**New York City - Long Island Region\***  
Two World Trade Center  
Rooms 2381 and 2382  
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Gladys O'Neal, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-488-7973 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) who are disabled and whose parents qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI); persons with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in Nassau, Suffolk, Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**New York State Easter Seal Society\***  
Two Park Place  
Suite 1815  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Ilene Healy, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 212-532-8830 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**New York Statewide Senior Action Council\***

Office of the Executive Director  
349 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013

CONTACT PERSON: Robert E. O'Donnell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-925-0101 OR 212-925-0102 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

**Office of Admission Services  
City University of New York**  
101 West 31 Street  
Seventh Floor  
New York, NY 10001

CONTACT PERSON: Staff person on duty

TELEPHONE: 212-868-6200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are students and prospective students at City University of New York; persons with any type of developmental disability; 17 years and over; serving clients in the five Boroughs of New York City.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (by counselor for disabled on individual campuses).

**One to One\***  
One Lincoln Plaza  
New York, NY 10023

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Dolan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-874-2410 [10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.,  
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

**Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc.**  
380 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: George Marshall Worthington, Program Coordinator  
Family Planning/Sexual Health Care and  
Disability Project

TELEPHONE: 212-677-6474 OR 212-777-2002 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adolescents, adults; specializing in adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.  
(Sliding fee schedule is used when appropriate.)

**Pre-School Association Direction Service\***  
610 West 112 Street  
New York, NY 10025

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Socolar, Coordinator, Direction Service

TELEPHONE: 212-663-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (0-5) with any type of developmental disability; serving clients on West side of Manhattan, 14 Street to Inwood.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy Citywide; specializing in information and referral, systems advocacy.

**Professional Advisory Board  
Willowbrook Consent Decree\***  
111 Eighth Avenue  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Michal-Smith, Ph.D.  
Chairman

TELEPHONE: 212-741-3612 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Project Find Me**  
400 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Rochelle Hendlin, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-679-2337 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (birth - 21 years); serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**Public Education Association  
(Education Rights Project)**  
20 West 40 Street  
New York, NY 10018

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Peck, Director  
Education Rights Project

TELEPHONE: 212-354-6100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Queens Mental Retardation and  
Developmental Disabilities Council\***  
817 Broadway  
New York, NY 10003

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur Roza, Jr.  
Acting Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-475-7200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Regional Direction Service Center\***  
2090 Seventh Avenue  
New York, NY 10027

CONTACT PERSON: Emily Kironde, Director

TELEPHONE: 212-662-1313 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults (to 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Retarded Infants Services, Inc.**  
386 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Katie Behrens, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-889-5464 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded  
and Developmentally Disabled**

Manhattan Branch: See Queens County

**Special Citizens Futures Unlimited, Inc.**  
823 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Anita Zatlow, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-599-3360 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; adults (18 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information, community education; specializing in self-help.

**Spina Bifida Association of Greater New York**  
300 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10017

CONTACT PERSON: Hope Prekopy, Trustee  
Joe Gallagher, President

TELEPHONE: 212-687-3970 [H. Prekopy, Office: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
212-238-0316 [J. Gallagher, Home: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (legal advice, not litigation), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education. (\$8 annual membership fee.)

**United Cerebral Palsy (UPC) of New York City, Inc.**  
122 East 23 Street  
New York NY 10010

CONTACT PERSON: Social Services Department

TELEPHONE: 212-677-7400 [9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving Bronx, Kings, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**United Parents Association**  
95 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Heller, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-685-3563 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are in the public school system in the five Boroughs of New York City; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Volunteer Division of the Legal Aid Society  
(Community Law Offices)\***  
230 East 106 Street  
New York, NY 10029

CONTACT PERSON: David Weschler, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-722-2000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Washington Square Legal Services, Inc.\***  
80 Fifth Avenue  
Suite 1501  
New York, NY 10011

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Bress, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-924-3200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups. (Cases screened on basis of value to law students.)

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Westcheater Community Services Council  
Community Residence Information Services Program (CRISP)\***  
Two World Trade Center  
56th Floor  
New York, NY 10047

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Tempel, Project Director for CRISP

TELEPHONE: 212-488-7957 OR 212-488-7958 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond Counties in addition to Manhattan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

MONROE COUNTY

**Adult Handicapped Interim Program**

41 O'Connor Road  
Fairport, NY 14450

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Mitacek, Coordinator  
Therese Zona, Rehabilitation Counselor

TELEPHONE: 716-377-4660, Ext. 210 [9:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups (21 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Autistic Habilitation Center, Inc.**

45 Imperial Circle  
Rochester, NY 14617

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Lake, President

TELEPHONE: 716-266-8542 [9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 21 years); serving clients in four counties surrounding Monroe County in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy; legal advocacy, community education.

**Board of Visitors**

**Monroe Developmental Center\***  
c/o Monroe Developmental Center  
620 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Elmer Dustman, Board President

TELEPHONE: 716-248-5156 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**COMPEER Program**

973 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607

CONTACT PERSON: Bernice Skirboll, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-271-3540 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups (4-98 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Down's Syndrome Parents Group\***

96 Barker Road  
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Norwood, President

TELEPHONE: 716-381-8343 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (\$3 annual dues.)

**Easter Seal Society of Monroe County\***

55 St. Paul Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

CONTACT PERSON: Miriam Capua, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-232-2540 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Finger Lakes Convulsive Disorders Center**  
601 Elmwood Avenue  
Box 631  
Rochester, NY 14642

CONTACT PERSON: Frederick Horner, M.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 716-275-2808 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Finger Lakes Convulsive Disorders Center; persons with convulsive disorders; (persons with any type of developmental disability); children and adolescents (under 21 years); serving clients in 12 counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Genesee Valley Chapter, New York Civil Liberties Union\***  
429 Powers Building  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Joan McGee, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-4334 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Greater Rochester Chapter  
Epilepsy Foundation of America, Inc.\***  
317 Alexander Street  
Rochester, NY 14604

CONTACT PERSON: Jean Streppa, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-454-6890 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-275-5151 [Emergency-Life Line]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 21 years); serving clients in Chemung, Livingston, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Ontario, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral, community education.

**Greater Rochester Spina Bifida Association\***  
Box 3  
Fairport, NY 14450

CONTACT PERSON: Ann Lempert, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-394-0183 [4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida, learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in counties surrounding Monroe County in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Handicapped Independence H.E.R.E., Inc.**  
1400 Mt. Hope Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Laird, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 716-275-0250 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Legal Aid Society of Rochester\***  
Terminal Building, Third Floor  
65 Broad Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: James R. Boyle, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-232-4090 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Genesee Valley/Finger Lakes Chapter\***  
21 North Main Street  
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Donoghue, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-385-1131 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Monroe Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Al Sigl Center  
1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: James Mroczek, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-442-4100 [8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (17 years and older), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Monroe County Coordinating Group on  
Developmental Disabilities, Inc.\***  
Executive Office Building, Suite 490  
36 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Willis, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-546-1700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association\***  
973 East Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14607

CONTACT PERSON: Shirley Cass, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 716-271-3540 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Monroe County Legal Assistance Corporation**  
80 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Betsy Swan, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-325-2520 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Monroe County Youth Advocacy Program\***  
36 Main Street West  
Suite 490  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: H. William Welch, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-546-1700 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (under 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Monroe Developmental Center Network**  
620 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Walsh, President  
Mary Bryant, Director of Volunteer Services

TELEPHONE: 716-461-2800 [M. Bryant: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Monroe Developmental Center or a community residence; persons with mental retardation; all age groups (5 years - elderly).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; specializing in community education.

**Monroe Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
620 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Sylvester P. Zielinski, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-461-2800 (24 Hours)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding income scale.)

**New York State Coalition for the  
Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled, Inc.\***  
235 Avis Street  
Rochester, NY 14615

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Jones, President

TELEPHONE: 716-428-2343 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
716-458-3404 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in upstate counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Nutrition Advocacy Project\***

80 West Main Street  
Rochester, NY 14614

CONTACT PERSON: Fran Weisberg

TELEPHONE: 716-325-2520

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children; serving clients in Five Finger Lakes Area, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Wayne, Livingston, Wyoming, Genesee Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**People Helping People\***

c/o Ruth Transue  
110 Wendover Road  
Rochester, NY 14610

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Transue, Co-Director

TELEPHONE: 716-288-1152 [10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16 and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Rochester Chapter of**

**National Society for Autistic Children\***  
644 Titus Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14617

CONTACT PERSON: Betty Fyles, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 716-467-9593 [8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients in Wayne, Ontario, Livingston Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rochester League of the Physically Handicapped\***  
83 Caroline Street  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Eleanor Costello  
Margaret Thygesen

TELEPHONE: 716-244-2499 [E. Costello: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]  
716-247-1986 [M. Thygesen: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18 years); elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association  
of the Rochester Area, Inc.**  
1000 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Frank Pasenello, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-442-4100 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with cerebral palsy (and other related disabilities); all age groups; serving clients in Yates, Livingston, Wyoming Counties in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Upper State Chapter Tourette's Syndrome\***  
Three Round Trail Drive  
Pittsford, NY 14534

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanne Shiao, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-381-9674 [Home Phone]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; children and adolescents, adults (0-50 years); serving clients from Utica East, North to Watertown, South to Binghamton in addition to Monroe County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Voices of Monroe Developmental Center Services\***  
620 Westfall Road  
Rochester, NY 14620

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Jones, President

TELEPHONE: 716-428-2343 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
716-458-3404 [Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Mid-Mohawk Legal Services Corporation\***  
24 Division Street  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: David Lenihan, Esq.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-0285 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-234-3581 [Schoharie Phone Number]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Schoharie, Fulton Counties in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Montgomery County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 639  
Route 5-F  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony Filiberto, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-5080 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Tecler Diagnostic Center  
Greater Amsterdam School District**  
Northern Boulevard  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: John F. Quatrini, Director  
Student Personnel Services

TELEPHONE: 518-843-3180, Ext. 527 OR Ext. 474 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years); serving clients in Fulton and South Hamilton Counties in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Tri-Village Cerebral Palsy Association**  
Box 29  
Palatine Bridge, NY 13428

CONTACT PERSON: Henrietta DuMortier, President

TELEPHONE: 518-993-4463 [8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of  
Fulton and Montgomery Counties\***

Truax School  
R.D. 5  
Amsterdam, NY 12010

CONTACT PERSON: Sharon Wells, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-842-3511 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Fulton County in addition to Montgomery County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

NASSAU COUNTY

**Association for Better Conditions  
for the Disabled, Inc.\***

Eight Elaine Place  
Plainview, NY 11803

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Belsky, Co-President  
Lucille Safir, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-252-8030 [D. Belsky: Daytime or Evening]  
516-826-4113 [L. Safir: Daytime or Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly; serving clients in Suffolk, Kings, Queens Counties in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education; quarterly publication, The Informer, describes programs, services, publications, legislation and rights of disabled people.

**Association for Children with Down's Syndrome, Inc.**

2616 Martin Avenue  
Bellmore, NY 11710

CONTACT PERSON: Fredda Stimell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-221-4700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome and their families; all age groups; specializing in children (0-5 years); serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Central Nassau Headstart and  
Child Development Program**

c/o Sunrise Park School  
Walters and Beech Street  
Wantagh, NY 11793

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Brown, Family Service Health Aide

TELEPHONE: 516-679-8997 [7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (2 years, nine months - 5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Coalition of Mental Health Services  
for Children in Nassau County\***

Chairperson's Office: 111 Croyden Avenue  
Great Neck, NY 11023

Address of Meetings: 186 Clinton Avenue  
Hempstead, NY 11550

**CONTACT PERSON:** Barbara Deutch, Chairperson

**TELEPHONE:** 516-466-4250 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
516-489-2322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Community Legal Assistance Corporation\***

73 Main Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

**CONTACT PERSON:** Susan Kluewer, Managing Attorney

**TELEPHONE:** 516-489-4227 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Council of Agencies to Coordinate  
Homebound Services (CACHS)\***

P.O. Box 66  
Westbury, NY 11590

**CONTACT PERSON:** Dorothy Aneiro, Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 516-535-3447 [Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Epilepsy Foundation of Nassau County**  
149 North Franklin Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Harmon Putter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-485-0977 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Family Service Association, CAIR**  
(Client Advocacy Information and Referral) Division\*  
129 Jackson Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Lila Liebman, Director, CAIR Division

TELEPHONE: 516-485-4600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (16-60 years); serving clients in Nassau County, excluding the five towns area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Nassau County\***  
33 Willis Avenue  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Matthew Murashin, Attorney-in-Chief

TELEPHONE: 516-294-2600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (over 7 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Little Village School for Developmentally  
Disabled Infants and Children**  
Bayberry Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530

CONTACT PERSON: Caryl Banks, Educational Director

TELEPHONE: 516-746-5575 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
561-746-5560 [24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are developmentally disabled; children and adolescents (birth - 12 years) and their families.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Long Island Center for Independent Living\***  
3601 Hempstead Turnpike  
Levittown, NY 11756

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Rosen, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 516-796-0144 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY) or Voice:  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental, physical, or sensory disability; adolescents (14 years or over), adults, elderly; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Long Island Easter Seal Society\***  
161-D Levittown Parkway  
Hicksville, NY 11801

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Behrmann, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-822-1501 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except mental retardation); all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, community education.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation\***  
**Long Island Chapter**  
Two Robbins Lane  
Jericho, NY 11753

CONTACT PERSON: Lottie Seligman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-433-7000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

**Mental Health Association of Nassau County, Inc.\***  
186 Clinton Street  
Hempstead, NY 11500

CONTACT PERSON: Sadie Hofstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-489-2322 [Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.;  
Friday. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Mobilized Community Resources, Inc.**  
240 Clinton Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Arline Cohen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-489-0555 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Nassau Action Coalition\***  
40 Washington Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Hambio, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-485-6325 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**The Nassau Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.**  
72 South Woods Road  
Woodbury, NY 11797

CONTACT PERSON: A. Nora Walden, Director of Family Services

TELEPHONE: 516-921-7650 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with developmental disabilities (3 and over); serving clients in Suffolk and Queens Counties in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Nassau County Association for  
Children with Learning Disabilities**  
3400 Brush Hollow Road  
Westbury, NY 11590

CONTACT PERSON: Aaron Leibowitz, Director of Programs

TELEPHONE: 516-997-9360 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee charged is based on services and sliding income scale.)

**Massau County Chapter  
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.\***  
1974 Bedford Avenue  
North Bellmore, NY 11710

CONTACT PERSON: Mike Colongione

TELEPHONE: 516-785-4718 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Massau County Commission on Human Rights\***  
320 Old Country Road  
Garden City, NY 11530

CONTACT PERSON: James Rice, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-535-3663 [9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

**Massau/Suffolk Law Services Committee, Inc.\***  
91 North Franklin Street  
Hempstead, NY 11550

CONTACT PERSON: Leonard S. Clark, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-292-8100 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**National Society for Autistic Children  
Nassau/Suffolk Chapter\***  
434 East Chester Street  
Long Beach, NY 11561

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Levine, President  
Isabel Schwartz, Past President

TELEPHONE: 516-482-8105 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; serving clients in Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York Civil Liberties Union, Nassau Chapter\***  
210 Old Country Road  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Bernstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-8520 [Monday - Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**New York State Association for the Help of  
Retarded Children, Inc., Nassau Chapter**  
189 Wheatley Road  
Brookville  
Glen Head, NY 11545

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Kaplan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-626-1000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Northwest Nassau Community Life Center\***  
110 Main Street  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn V. Viggiano, Regional Administrator

TELEPHONE: 516-248-7100 [Monday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training. (Fee based on sliding income scale, including no charge.)

**Office for the Physically Handicapped**  
240 Old Country Road  
Room 610  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Don Dreyer, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-535-3881 [9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are also physically handicapped; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**People for People Citizen Advocacy Programs\***  
17 Wood Ridge Lane  
Sea Cliff, NY 11579

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Roll, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 516-759-1138 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
516-676-5161 [6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**The Rehabilitation Institute (TRI)**

223 Jericho Turnpike  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Edmund C. Neuhaus, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-2010 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**South Shore Services for the Handicapped, Inc.**

1200 West Broadway  
Hewlett, NY 11557

CONTACT PERSON: Jacqueline Guerrera, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 516-374-5001 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Special Education Nassau Suffolk Alliance\***

Levittown Union Free Schools  
Levittown, NY 11756

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Lochner, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-520-5264 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Spina Bifida Association of America**  
**Nassau County Chapter**  
59 Main Street  
East Rockaway, NY 11518

CONTACT PERSON: Rudy Buchholz, President

TELEPHONE: 516-599-1739 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida and hydrocephalus; all age groups; occasionally serving clients in New York City and Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy. (\$8 fee for newsletter and dues if financially able.)

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County**  
380 Washington Avenue  
Roosevelt, NY 11575

CONTACT PERSON: Salvatore Gullo, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-378-2000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Voice for the Handicapped, Inc.\***  
73 Sixth Street  
Hicksville, NY 11801

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Sauerland, President

TELEPHONE: 516-935-8061 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (3-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Woodward Mental Health Center**  
201 West Merrick Road  
Freeport, NY 11520

CONTACT PERSON: Nina L. Sloan, Executive Director  
Andrew Rosen, Ph.D.  
Director of Clinical Services

TELEPHONE: 516-379-0900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (3-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Youth Advocates of Long Island\***  
210 Old Country Road  
Mineola, NY 11501

CONTACT PERSON: Nan Frankel, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-741-3560 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years or school graduation); serving clients in Western Suffolk County in addition to Nassau County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

NIAGARA COUNTY

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

**Niagara County Chapter**

1555 Third Avenue

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Goldberg, Coordinator of Community Education

TELEPHONE: 716-297-6400 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Niagara County Legal Aid Society, Inc.\***

257 Portage Road

Niagara Falls, NY 14302

CONTACT PERSON: Varkis Baligian, Director

TELEPHONE: 716-284-8831 OR

716-284-8832 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (No fee unless court filing fees are involved.)

**Niagara Frontier Chapter**

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation\***

1823 Pine Avenue

Room 208

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

CONTACT PERSON: Sevart Seyranian, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-284-9525 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Orleans County in addition to Niagara County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**System of Advocacy for the Retarded (SOAR) - Niagara\***  
7407 Sunnydale Drive  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

CONTACT PERSON: William Hughes, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 716-297-4444 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy of Niagara County, Inc.**  
2103 MacKenna Avenue  
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Mineo, Executive Director  
Richard Stachnink, Associate Director, Adult Program  
Joseph Azbell, Associate Director, Children's Program  
Charles Guarasci, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 716-285-5760 [Adults: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
716-284-6441 [Children and Home Services: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education (if requested by community), advocacy training, systems advocacy.

ONEIDA COUNTY

**Allied Resources Center for the Handicapped, Inc.\***

1506 Whitesboro Street  
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: William Bird, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-797-4642 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Lewis, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors**

**Rome Developmental Center\***  
c/o Rome Developmental Center  
Box 550  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Keith Hoffman, Director, Rome Developmental Center

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 549 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

**Community Action in Oneida County, Inc.**

800 Park Avenue  
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Treva Wood, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-798-5837 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
315-336-0200, Ext. 5837

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Consumer Advisory Board**  
**Rome Developmental Center\***  
Box 550  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn M. Countryman, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-736-5920 [5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Lewis, Herkimer Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.\***  
Bankers Trust Building  
14th Floor  
185 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Salzman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-732-2131 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Otsego, Delaware Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County, Inc.**  
**Rome Office\***  
227 On-the-Mall  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Paul Lupia, Staff Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-336-5490 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Oneida-Mohawk Chapter\***  
414 Trenton Avenue  
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Director

TELEPHONE: 315-733-9129 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis, Madison, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Mohawk Valley Easter Seal Society\***  
287 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Dorothea Haywood, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-797-0980 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
315-724-1595 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities; children and adolescents (6 years and over), adults, elderly; serving clients in Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Montgomery, Otsego, Schoharie Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Mohawk Valley Learning Disabilities Association**  
P.O. Box 118  
New Hartford, NY 13413

CONTACT PERSON: Carol LoGalbo, President

TELEPHONE: 315-797-3045 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; children, adolescents and adults (8-21 years); serving clients in Herkimer, Montgomery, Fulton, Hamilton, Lewis, Jefferson, St. Lawrence Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Mohawk Valley Workshop**  
One Notre Dame Lane  
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Wightman, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-724-9891 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (17 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children**  
**Mohawk Valley Chapter\***  
c/o Jo Ann Ostwald  
R.D. #2  
Clinton, NY 13323

CONTACT PERSON: Jo Ann Ostwald, President

TELEPHONE: 315-853-6777 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism, other neurological impairments; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison County in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Oneida County Chapter, New York State Association  
for Retarded Children, Inc. and Progress Industries**  
14 Arnold Avenue  
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Alpha Allbright, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 315-735-6477 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Oneida County Headstart**  
Oneida County Building  
Upper Floyd Avenue  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Lee Pfendler, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 315-336-7880 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (3-4 years) and their families; serving clients in Herkimer County in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Parent Advocates for the Retarded  
and Developmentally Disabled, Inc.\***  
207 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: William Koslosky, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-797-8630 OR  
315-797-6120, Ext. 2662 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Answering  
Service for Evenings, Weekends,  
and Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Parents Group  
Bernstein Unit at Rome Developmental Center\***  
c/o Rome Developmental Center  
Box 550  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Williams, Social Work Supervisor

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 256 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
315-336-2300 [24 Hours: Rome Developmental Center]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Bernstein Unit at Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; adults, elderly; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Resident Advisory Committee of  
Rome Developmental Center\***  
c/o Rome Developmental Center  
Box 550  
Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Keith Hoffman, Director  
Rome Developmental Center

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 549 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Rome Alumni Association\***  
932 Sunset Avenue  
Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Vincent Taitsas, President

TELEPHONE: 315-733-0703 [After 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are former residents of Rome Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Rome Developmental Center Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.\***  
c/o Francis Turner  
17 Homestead Road West  
Clinton, NY 13323

CONTACT PERSON: Francis Turner, President

TELEPHONE: 315-733-1962 [7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents at Rome Developmental Center; persons with mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Rome Developmental Center Family Group, Building 52\***

c/o Michael Bauer

Rome Developmental Center, Building 52

Box 550

Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Bauer, Social Worker

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300, Ext. 489 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

315-336-2300 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training.

**Rome Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**

Rome Developmental Center

Box 550

Rome, NY 13440

CONTACT PERSON: Thomas St. Dennis, Program Specialist; Robert Sullivan, Program Specialist; Richard Barnum, Program Specialist

TELEPHONE: 315-336-2300 [T. St. Dennis]; 315-866-1392 [R. Sullivan]; 315-336-2300 [R. Barnum]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Lewis Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Persons  
of the Utica Area, Inc.**

929 York Street

Utica, NY 13502

CONTACT PERSON: Louis Tehan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-724-3141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Fulton, Lewis, Hamilton, Otsego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Upstate Chapter Epilepsy Foundation of America**  
171 Genesee Street  
Utica, NY 13501

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Abounader, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-735-6174 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego Counties in addition to Oneida County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

ONONDAGA COUNTY

**A.D.V.O.C.A.T.E.! Advocates Dedicated to Vigorous  
Ongoing Change of Attitudes toward The Elderly\***  
29 Wellington Road  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

CONTACT PERSON: Milton Baker, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-458-2780 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (55 years and over); serving clients in Central New York in addition to Onondaga County; (advocacy training statewide).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in advocacy training.

**Adult Services Advisory Committee  
of Syracuse Developmental Center\***  
800 South Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Guy Caruso, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-476-7441 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Syracuse Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (over 18); serving clients in Oswego, Madison, Cayuga, Cortland Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Advisory Council at Syracuse Developmental Center\***  
600 Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Gagnier, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 315-473-5050  
315-363-8970 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
315-476-8136 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga, Cayuga, Cortland, Oswego Counties in addition to Madison County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Alternatives for Reaching Independence  
through Service and Engineering (ARISE)\***  
1603 Court Street  
Syracuse, NY 13288

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Crinnin, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-455-6651 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who also have a severe physical disability; adolescents and adults; serving clients in Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**American Civil Liberties Union  
Central New York Chapter\***  
713 Wilson Building  
306 South Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Oram, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-471-2821 [9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose Constitutional rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Seneca, Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors  
Syracuse Developmental Center\***  
c/o Syracuse Developmental Center  
800 South Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Elizabeth Stack, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-637-6139 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Cortland, Cayuga, Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

Onondaga County

**Center on Human Policy\***

Syracuse University  
216 Ostrom Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Biklen, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-423-3851 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Central New York Easter Seal Society\***

109 South Warren Street  
Suite 615  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Rohde, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-471-7873 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (except mental retardation); all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral (and follow-up), individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Citizen Advocacy Office of Onondaga County\***

Suite 99  
State Tower Building  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Bardwell Wheeler  
Citizen Advocacy Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-423-1205

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Concerned Parents of Children with Handicapping  
Conditions in Liverpool School District\***  
228 Oakridge Terrace  
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Marie Mangano, President

TELEPHONE: 315-451-1674 [9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons in the Liverpool School District; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Disabled in Action of Greater Syracuse\***  
243 Roosevelt Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Bernard, President

TELEPHONE: 315-478-8335 [6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy specializing in systems advocacy.

**Down's Syndrome Parent Group\***  
Center on Human Policy  
216 Ostrom Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Valerie Donohue

TELEPHONE: 315-451-3144 OR  
315-457-8862 [9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Extend-a-Family Respite Services,  
Parents Information Group for Exceptional Children, Inc.**  
416 West Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: June Jesmain, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-425-5385 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Suggested fee \$1 per hour for respite.)

**Hiscock Legal Aid Society\***  
433 South Warren Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: George Dunn, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-422-8191 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Human Rights Commission of Syracuse  
and Onondaga County\***  
419 West Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: David Quinones, Chief Investigator

TELEPHONE: 315-425-3567 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Mental Patients Alliance of Central New York**  
P.O. Box 158  
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: John Allen  
Carol Hayes

TELEPHONE: 315-476-1453 [J. Allen]  
315-475-0919 [C. Hayes]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are former residents of psychiatric centers; all age groups; serving clients in Cayuga, Tompkins, Madison, Jefferson Counties in addition to Oswego and Onondaga Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
**Onondaga Chapter**  
600 South Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Boudov, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-476-7441 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**New York State Disabled Children's Program**  
**Northern Region\***  
Suite 410  
500 Building  
500 South Salina Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Deputy Director

TELEPHONE: 315-473-8573 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) with developmental disabilities who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI); serving clients in 19 northern Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children  
Central New York Chapter\***  
4035 Wilbur Avenue  
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Marty Clark, President

TELEPHONE: 315-472-2598 [3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Onondaga County Association for the Learning Disabled\***  
P.O. Box 382  
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Suzanne Loveland, President

TELEPHONE: 315-446-6123 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups (over 6 years); serving clients in Onondaga County and surrounding counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral, community education.

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.\***  
633 South Warren Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Anthony J. Gigliotti, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-475-3127 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.**

**Older American Unit\***

540 Mid-Town Plaza  
700 East Waters Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Isadore Greenberg, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (over 55 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.**

**Prisoners Rights Unit\***

540 Mid-Town Plaza  
700 East Waters Street  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Finklestein, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who are incarcerated in Onondaga County; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Parents Information Group for  
Exceptional Children, Inc., (P.E.C.)\***

132 Riverdale Road  
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: David Southard, President

TELEPHONE: 315-470-3462 OR 315-423-2735  
[8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults (to 21 years); serving clients in Madison County in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Stuck in the House, Inc.\***  
142 Redfield Place  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Harold Berman, President

TELEPHONE: 315-472-6103; 315-463-1913; OR 315-479-5498  
[9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Syracuse Developmental Center Chapter  
Association for Retarded Children\***  
807 Vine Street  
Liverpool, NY 13088

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Gillette, President

TELEPHONE: 315-457-0997 [9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon]  
315-437-2372 [Emergency: Thelma Dickinson]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Oswego, Oneida, Cayuga, Cortland Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Syracuse Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
800 South Wilbur Avenue  
Box 1035  
Syracuse, NY 13201

CONTACT PERSON: Michael R. Dillon, Ed.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 315-473-6977 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Cayuga, Cortland, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Syracuse University Law Clinic\***  
700 East Waters Street  
540 Mid-Town Plaza  
Syracuse, NY 13210

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Barrett, Director of Clinical Programs

TELEPHONE: 315-423-4587 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Take-A-Break Respite Services,  
Parents Information Group for Exceptional Children, Inc.**  
416 West Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Weinstein, Director

TELEPHONE: 315-425-5360 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Suggested fee \$1.50 per hour for respite.)

**Task Force on Disabled Elderly\***  
**New York Statewide Senior Action Council**  
1654 West Onondaga Street  
Syracuse, NY 13204

CONTACT PERSON: Margaret Price, Director of Outreach Training

TELEPHONE: 315-424-1826 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; elderly (60 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Children's Association of Syracuse, Inc.**  
1603 Court Street  
Syracuse, NY 13208

CONTACT PERSON: Frank S. Sirianni, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-455-5726 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Madison, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy. (Fee based on kind of service.)

**Upstate Chapter  
Epilepsy Foundation of America**  
108 Jefferson Street  
Room 407  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Fallon, Coordinator of Syracuse Office

TELEPHONE: 315-472-3659 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, Oswego Counties in addition to Onondaga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Volunteer Center, Inc. of Onondaga County\***  
103 East Water Street  
Syracuse, NY 13202

CONTACT PERSON: Ruby Leachtenauer  
Director of Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 315-474-7011 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training (in-house), systems advocacy.

ONTARIO COUNTY

**Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy  
Association, Inc.**

720 South Main Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: Paul E. Donahue, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-789-6828 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups; specializing in children (0-5 years); serving clients in Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Ontario County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy (through State and national organizations).

**Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes\***

27 Linden Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: Alaine Espensheid, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 315-781-1465 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Livingston, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties in addition to Ontario County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Ontario County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

73 East North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

CONTACT PERSON: William Castiglione, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-789-8800 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

ORANGE COUNTY

**Hudson Valley Health Systems Agency, Inc.\***

P.O. Box 696  
Tuxedo, NY 10987

CONTACT PERSON: Arthur E. Weintraub, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-351-5146 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Orange County, Inc.\***

County Office Building  
P.O. Box 328  
221 Main Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

CONTACT PERSON: Dennis McCormick, Chief Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-294-5466 [24 Hours]  
914-294-5151 [County Building: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Catskill Area Chapter\***

219 Quassaick Avenue  
Suite 9  
New Windsor, NY 12550

CONTACT PERSON: Margaret M. Stamm, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-562-6400 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability (birth defect related); children and adolescents (birth - 19 years); serving clients in Ulster, Sullivan Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**Occupations, Inc.**  
Fortune Road West  
Middletown, NY 10940

CONTACT PERSON: George L. Kraft, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-692-4454 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and older), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Orange County Cerebral Palsy, Inc.**  
Anne Sneed Deane Rehabilitation Center  
Box 591  
Fletcher Street  
Goshen, NY 10924

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Lockwood, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-294-8806 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Sullivan, Ulster Counties in addition to Orange County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**The Orange County Chapter New York State  
Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Inc.**  
R.D. 1  
Box 499  
Mt. Hope Road  
Middletown, NY 10940

CONTACT PERSON: Stephen McLaughlin, Acting Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-343-0871 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in community education. (Fee is charged based on a sliding income scale; waived if financially unable to pay.)

**Youth Advocates of Newburgh\***  
c/o Mid-Hudson Legal Services  
Box 590  
Newburgh, NY 12550

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Plumer  
Bob LaRocca

TELEPHONE: 914-561-7040 [9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

ORLEANS COUNTY

**Little People's Center**  
123 Ensign Avenue  
Medina, NY 14103

CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Gracey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-798-1944 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities; specializing in learning disabilities; children and adolescents; specializing in children (0-5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Orleans Community Action Committee, Inc.**  
409-411 East State Street  
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Sandra Patterson  
Outreach and Referral Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5605 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Orleans County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 365  
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Edward K. Guthrie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 716-589-7851 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups; specializing in pre-school children and adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

**Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.\***  
20-A East Bank Street  
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: John Cebula, Executive Attorney

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5628 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (unless over 60 and living in Orleans or Genesee Counties); persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Genesee, Wyoming Counties in addition to Orleans County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Rainbow Pre-School**  
P.O. Box 365  
Albion, NY 14411

CONTACT PERSON: Sybil Reisch, Administrative Assistant

TELEPHONE: 716-589-5384 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children (2 - 5 years) with any type of developmental disability, including mental retardation, physical disabilities, speech and language impairments; serving primarily Orleans County residents and their families.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

OSWEGO COUNTY

**Mental Patients Alliance of Central New York**  
P.O. Box 1012  
Oswego, NY 13126

CONTACT PERSON: George Ebert  
Bill Pennington

TELEPHONE: 315-947-5822 [G. Ebert: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
315-342-3675 [B. Pennington]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who are former residents of psychiatric centers; all age groups; serving clients in Cayuga, Tompkins, Madison, Jefferson Counties in addition to Oswego and Onondaga Counties.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Onondaga Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.**

**Oswego County Office\***  
Mid-Town Center  
Oswego, NY 13126

CONTACT PERSON: Joanne Piersma, Unit Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-342-5210 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons including persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Oswego Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1024  
Oswego, NY 13126

OFFICE: 7 Morrill Place  
Fulton, NY 13069

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Hughes, Director of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 315-598-3108 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Oswego Industries, Inc.**  
7 Morrill Place  
Fulton, NY 13069

CONTACT PERSON: Bettye Hughes, Director of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 315-598-3108 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

OTSEGO COUNTY

**Family Service Association of Oneonta\***

11 Ford Avenue  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine Colone, Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-2870 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
607-432-2573 [4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Oneida County\***

250 Main Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Receptionist will refer to appropriate contact

TELEPHONE: 607-433-2600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons, persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware County in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy, community education.

**Otsego County Chapter  
Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

Brown Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Joe S. Judd, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-8595 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Otsego County Headstart Program**  
193 Main Street  
Cooperstown, NY 13326

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Elkan, Advocate  
Carol Baker, Special Services Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-547-4254 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons (90 percent), general population with special needs (10 percent), persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; specializing in age 3-4 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Otsego Urban Rural Self Development  
Associates Parent Center\***

R.D. 2  
Box 211  
Meadow Lane Mobile Home Park  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ambrose, Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-7308 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware County in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Project 85**  
259 Chestnut Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Melito, Direct Service Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 607-432-2111 [24 Hours]  
800-252-7788 [24-hour Hotline for Otsego County Residents  
21 years and under]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Delaware, Chenango Counties in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association**  
Center Street School  
Center Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

CONTACT PERSON: Deborah Kornfeld, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 607-432-6404 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Delaware, Chenango Counties in addition to Otsego County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

PUTNAM COUNTY

**Putnam County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

Kent Centre  
Route 52  
Carmel, NY 10512

CONTACT PERSON: Stuart Greif, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-225-1115 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

QUEENS COUNTY

**Advocates for Children of New York\***

29-28 41 Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11101

CONTACT PERSON: Miriam Thompson, Executive Director  
Claudia Butler, Case-Training Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-729-8866 [8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 21 years); serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Richmond Counties in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (All advocacy services focus on education and related services.)

**Advocates to Involve the Disabled in Everything (AIDE), Inc.\***

7400 Shore Front Parkway  
Arverne, NY 11692

CONTACT PERSON: Sam Sperber, President  
Molly Polansky, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-945-1818; 212-634-8424 [S. Sperber: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
212-341-2070 [M. Polansky: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Queens.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Association for Neurologically Impaired/  
Brain Injured Children (ANIBIC)**

212-12 26 Avenue  
Bayside, NY 11360

CONTACT PERSON: Bernadette Claps, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-423-9550 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with neurological impairments; children and adolescents (over 4 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Board of Visitors**  
**Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***  
72-22 68 Street  
Glendale, NY 11385

CONTACT PERSON: Rev. Adolph C. Klein, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-821-2323 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
212-381-8971 [24 hr. recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons within the legal jurisdiction of Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Howard Park Parents Association, Howard Park Unit**  
**Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***  
151-25 88 Street  
Howard Beach, NY 11414

CONTACT PERSON: Marvin Schwartz, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-848-3977 [After 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Howard Park Unit, Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; children, adolescents, adults (2-30 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society\***  
20-11 Mott Avenue  
Far Rockaway, NY 11691

CONTACT PERSON: John McManus, Attorney-in-Charge  
Rose Wilkerson, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 212-337-4900 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons who have a civil case; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens County with focus on Rockaway Area.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Lexington School for the Deaf**

30 Avenue at 75 Street  
Jackson Heights, NY 11370

CONTACT PERSON: Leo E. Connor, Ed.D.  
Executive Director  
Pat Gould, Director of Information and Referral

TELEPHONE: 212-899-8800 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are deaf; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Greater New York City area in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy. (Initial contact involves no fee; extensive advocacy work may necessitate a fee.)

**Parent and Teacher Organization of P.S. 824\***

145-33 229 Street  
Rosedale, NY 11413

CONTACT PERSON: Antonio Fregapane, Sr.  
President

TELEPHONE: 212-723-7662 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (to 21 years) who are profoundly retarded and multiply handicapped and in program at P.S. 824.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Systems advocacy.

**Parents Association, Glen Oaks Unit  
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***

35-10 109 Street  
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Bernice Webb

TELEPHONE: 212-639-0957 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Glen Oaks Unit, Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Parents Association  
Public School 396 Habilitation Program\***  
94-22 86 Street  
Ozone Park, NY 11420

CONTACT PERSON: Rosemary Hennessey, President

TELEPHONE: 212-738-4164 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation (profound) and multiple handicaps; children and adolescents (school age).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Parents and Friends Association of  
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***  
37-10 114 Street  
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Karasik, President

TELEPHONE: 212-476-1111 [Volunteer Office at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of the Corona Facility at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (17 years and older).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Parents Organization, Rehabilitation Center  
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***  
37-10 114 Street  
Corona, NY 11368

CONTACT PERSON: Sylvia Shapiro, President

TELEPHONE: 212-784-9317 [Daytime, Evening]  
212-476-1111, Ext. 266 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are participants in rehabilitation program at Bernard Fineson Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education.

**People Rehabilitating and Integrating  
the Disabled through Education (PRIDE)\***  
c/o Kurt Shamberg  
85-50 Forest Parkway  
Woodhaven, NY 11421

CONTACT PERSON: Kurt Shamberg, President  
Mollie Polansky, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-296-2665 [K. Shamberg: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
212-341-2070 [M. Polansky: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Queens County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

**Queens Boro Developmental Services Office (BDSO)**  
97-45 Queen Boulevard  
Rego Park, NY 11374

CONTACT PERSON: Muriel McInerney, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 212-459-8787 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Central Intake Office for Individual Services

Bernard Fineson Developmental Center  
37-10 114 Street  
Corona, NY 11365

CONTACT PERSON: William Hight, Chief of Community Services

TELEPHONE: 212-476-1111 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

**Queens Chapter  
National Society for Autistic Children**  
61-30 156 Street  
Flushing, NY 11367

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Kleiman, President  
Georgette Prasso, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-445-3871 [G. Prasso: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
212-776-8478 [E. Kleiman: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Queens Discrete Unit, Consumer Advisory Board  
Bernard Fineson Developmental Center\***  
45-12 163 Street  
Flushing, NY 11358

CONTACT PERSON: John Postolowski, President

TELEPHONE: 212-461-1180 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of the Discrete Unit at Creedmoor (Building 40, 9th and 10th Floors); persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Queens Legal Services Corporation  
South Jamaica Office\***  
89-02 Sutphin Boulevard  
Jamaica, NY 11435

CONTACT PERSON: Mark Spires, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 212-657-8611 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Shield Institute for the Mentally Retarded  
and Developmentally Disabled**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

144-61 Roosevelt Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Marvin H. Hunter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Orval M. Mikesell, Director of Programs  
Ellen Palermo, Director of Programs

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

**BRANCH OFFICES**

Bronx: 1800 Andrews Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10453

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Laufer, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-299-7600 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Flushing: 144-61 Roosevelt Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Bach, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Flushing: 143-51 Roosevelt Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354

CONTACT PERSON: Tanoula Hadjis, Program Director, Adult Services

TELEPHONE: 212-939-8700 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

Manhattan: 105 East 106 Street  
New York, NY 10029

CONTACT PERSON: Ellen Martin, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 212-860-8400 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; birth - adults; serving clients in New York City (5 Boroughs).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Track 4 Parents Advisory Council**  
145-33 229 Street  
Rosedale, NY 11413

**CONTACT PERSON:** Antonio Fregapane, Sr.  
President

**TELEPHONE:** 212-723-7662 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Children and adolescents (to 21 years) who are profoundly retarded and multiply handicapped and in program at P.S. 924.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Queens, Inc.**  
81-15 164 Street  
Jamaica, NY 11432

**CONTACT PERSON:** Daniel Wieder, Executive Director

**TELEPHONE:** 212-380-3000 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

**CLIENTS SERVED:** Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents, adults; serving clients in Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Richmond Counties in addition to Queens County.

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED:** Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

RENSSELAER COUNTY

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rensselaer County, Inc.**

1838 Fifth Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Vandercar, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-273-5454 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Call Forwarding  
Available after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (6-15 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern  
New York, Inc., Rensselaer County Office\***

2245 Sixth Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: David Fruchter, Attorney-in-Charge  
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-272-3112 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]  
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Rensselaer County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

484 River Street  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: James Flanigan, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-274-3110 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rensselaer County Consumer Boards**  
**Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services\***  
243 Hoosick Street  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Lynch, Chairman  
Henrietta Messier, Office Manager

TELEPHONE: 518-273-2631 [ERDS Office: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
518-272-1119 [Home Phone: Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Unified Services**  
**Rensselaer County Mental Health Department**  
County Office Building  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Ham, Intake and Referral  
Ara Baligian, ACSW  
Commissioner

TELEPHONE: 518-270-5267 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability who also have mental health problems; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**United Urban Ministry\***  
35 State Street  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Pangburn, Esq.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 518-274-5920 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
518-477-8603 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

**Unity House/Unity Sunshine Program**  
22 Ingalls Avenue  
Troy, NY 12180

CONTACT PERSON: Teri Bordenave, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 518-271-6777 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (birth - 5 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

RICHMOND COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**  
**Staten Island Developmental Center\***  
1440 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Jerome W. Issacs, Board President

TELEPHONE: 212-679-1800

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Staten Island Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Consumer Advisory Board**  
**for the Willowbrook Class\***  
2760 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Rita Martin, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1801 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons from Willowbrook Class only; Class members with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults; serving Willowbrook Class members in any County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, loco parentis for Willowbrook Class members who do not have involved or available families.

**Legal Aid Society\***  
42 Richmond Terrace  
Staten Island, NY 10301

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Mangones, Attorney-in-Charge

TELEPHONE: 212-273-6677 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (Fee for court costs.)

**New York Association for Learning Disabled  
Staten Island Chapter\***  
11 Jasper Street  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Badler, President

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1640 [3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Richmond County Bar Association\***  
2012 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Lasher, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-442-4500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy. (Nominal fee charged.)

**Richmond County Women's Committee  
for Cerebral Palsy\***  
108 Sign Road  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Eileen Sheridan, President  
Linda Coull, Vice President

TELEPHONE: 212-698-0762 [L. Coull: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
212-698-0006 [E. Sheridan: (9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.)]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training.

**Staten Island Aid for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
1150 Castleton Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10310

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Hodum, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-447-1575 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
201-542-1925 [Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Staten Island Center for Developmental Disabilities**  
**A Division of Staten Island Mental Health Society, Inc.**  
657 Castleton Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10301

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald M. Spielman, M.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-448-9775 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.];  
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Staten Island Chapter**  
**New York State Society for Autistic Children**  
466 Jefferson Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10306

CONTACT PERSON: Wilma Katz, President

TELEPHONE: 212-979-1307 [11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Staten Island Developmental Disabilities  
Services Office (DDSO)**  
2760 Victory Boulevard  
Staten Island, NY 10314

CONTACT PERSON: Ella Curry, Ph.D.  
Director

TELEPHONE: 212-698-1440 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Staten Island Multi-Service Center\***  
226 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10302

CONTACT PERSON: Lloyd Goodridge, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 212-720-8901 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; community education, advocacy training.

**Staten Island Parents of Hearing Impaired Children\***  
289 Atlantic Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10304

CONTACT PERSON: Jane Milza, Member of the Board of Directors

TELEPHONE: 212-447-5003 [Home: 24 Hours]  
212-981-1234 [Work: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability, language and hearing impairments; all age groups; specializing in birth - 25 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Staten Island Retardation and Disabilities Council\***  
1150 Castleton Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10310

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Hodum, Chairperson  
Diane Whyte, Vice Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-447-1575 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy**  
**New York City, Staten Island Center**  
777 Seaview Avenue  
Building C  
Staten Island, NY 10305

CONTACT PERSON: Kathy Burns, Director of the Children's Program  
Rhona Handshaft, Borough Director

TELEPHONE: 212-351-5727 [8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups; serving clients in Kings County in addition to Richmond County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

ROCKLAND COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**  
**Letchworth Village Developmental Center\***  
9 Raleigh Drive  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Adelson, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-425-5095 [9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.]  
914-425-5192 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, monitoring of management and programs at the Developmental Center.

**Council for Exceptional Children\***  
Rockland Children's Psychiatric Hospital  
Orangeburg, NY 10962

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia L. Woodward, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-359-3430

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Handicapped Information Service, Inc.\***  
13 Harmony Road  
Spring Valley, NY 10977

CONTACT PERSON: Jeanette Caruso, Program Director

TELEPHONE: 914-425-0888 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Rockland County, Inc.\***

P.O. Box 314  
Two Congers Road  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Good, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-3627 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Letchworth Village Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**

Building 222  
Route 59  
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Jennings, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-357-7311 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
914-947-1000 [Letchworth: Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Mid-Hudson Society for Epilepsy, Inc.\***

Ramapo Medical Professional Building 222  
Route 59  
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Janice Gay, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-294-6185 OR  
914-357-7311 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Orange County in addition to Rockland County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy, medical advocacy.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.  
Rockland Chapter**

Health and Social Services Complex  
Building F  
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Carl DeBell, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association for Children  
with Learning Disabilities**

P.O. Box 42  
Tappan, NY 10983

CONTACT PERSON: Henry Stein, President

TELEPHONE: 914-359-5820 [Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (4-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association  
for the Hearing Impaired, Inc.\***

P.O. Box 4  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Blattstein, President

TELEPHONE: 914-947-2547 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with hearing impairment; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Rockland County Association for the**

**Visually Impaired**

Room 156, Building C  
Rockland County Health Center  
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Wein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200, Ext. 2670 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are visually impaired including persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in housing advocacy (better housing for visually impaired). (No fee, but contributions accepted.)

**Rockland County Center for the  
Physically Handicapped, Inc.**

260 Little Tor Road North  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Goodwin Katzin, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-7917 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Rockland County Chapter  
New York Civil Liberties Union\***

91 North Broadway  
Nyack, NY 10960

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Kassel, Esq.  
Secretary of Rockland NYCLU

TELEPHONE: 914-358-4199 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

Rockland County

**Rockland County Child Advocacy and Advisory Council\***

County Office Building  
New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Davis, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-638-1000 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Rockland County Commission on Human Rights\***

18 New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Paula Hilbert, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-425-5590 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose human rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18-65 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Rockland County Community Mental Health Center**

Sanatorium Road  
Pomona, NY 10970

CONTACT PERSON: Cam Gromack, Consumer Advocate

TELEPHONE: 914-354-0200, Ext. 2222 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

**Rockland County Disability Advisory Council**  
Rockland County Office Building  
New Hempstead Road  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Arnold Botwinick, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 212-830-8732 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
914-634-7588 [After 5:00 p.m. and Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**State Society for Autistic Children**  
**Rockland Chapter\***  
Three Catherine Court  
Suffern, NY 10901

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Schandil, President

TELEPHONE: 914-357-8181 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
914-368-0292 [After 5:00 p.m.]  
914-735-3567 [After 6:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, support group.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association**  
**of Rockland County, Inc.**  
260 Little Tor Road North  
New City, NY 10956

CONTACT PERSON: Goowdin Katzen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-634-7917 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Welfare League, Letchworth Village Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.\*  
P.O. Box 812  
Thiells, NY 10984**

**CONTACT PERSON: Carol Susman, Project Director  
Dorothy Gasman, Advocacy Chairperson  
Bernice Volaski, President**

**TELEPHONE: 914-947-1770 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]**

**CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation institutionalized at Letchworth Village or deinstitutionalized into community facilities; all age groups; serving clients in Sullivan, Orange Counties in addition to Rockland County.**

**ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy for all present and former residents of Letchworth Village and their families.**

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

**Early Intervention Program**

P.O. Box 374  
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Maureen Sullivan, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-265-4356 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children (0-5 years); serving clients in Northern Lewis County in addition to St. Lawrence County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Easter Seal Society of St. Lawrence County**

Brick Chapel  
Route 2  
Canton, NY 13617

CONTACT PERSON: Sigrid Onderkirk, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 315-379-9380 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
tape machine if staff is in field]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**North Country Legal Services, Inc.\***

80 East Main Street  
Canton, NY 13617

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry C. Leek, Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 315-386-4586 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
315-265-3119 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Franklin County, Essex, Clinton, Hamilton Counties in addition to St. Lawrence County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Reachout of St. Lawrence County\***

100 Merritt Hall  
State University at Potsdam  
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Easter, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-2422 OR  
315-268-2999 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training; specializing in information and referral.

**St. Lawrence Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 8  
Herkimer, NY 13652

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Laurin, Executive Director  
Lee Roney, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-347-3217 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**St. Lawrence Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
Box 172  
Norwood, NY 13668

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Domurat

TELEPHONE: 315-353-6618 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

St. Lawrence County

**St. Lawrence Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
330-332 State Street  
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

CONTACT PERSON: Philip Compeau, Assistant Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-393-3970 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; 16 and over.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**St. Lawrence County Community Services**  
Box 229  
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Ehinger, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-6190 OR  
315-379-2329 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]  
315-268-2999 OR  
315-265-2422 [Reach-out: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee based on ability to pay.)

**St. Lawrence County Headstart**  
Box 152  
Canton, NY 13617

CONTACT PERSON: Joan Dorr, Coordinator of Services  
to the Handicapped, Health Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-386-8574 OR  
315-386-8575 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
315-769-5871 [Home: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons with children (3-1/2 - 5 years) with any type of developmental disability.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

St. Lawrence County

**United Cerebral Palsy Association  
of New York State, Inc., St. Lawrence County**  
50 Leroy Street  
Potsdam, NY 13676

CONTACT PERSON: Lorraine Laurin, Home Service Director

TELEPHONE: 315-265-6172 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
315-848-2724 [Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in cerebral palsy; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

SARATOGA COUNTY

**Board of Visitors, Wilton Developmental Center\***  
25 McHugh Street  
South Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: George C. Frost, Board President

TELEPHONE: 518-793-4141 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-792-7018 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Wilton Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; ages 5-99 years; serving clients in Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Economic Opportunity Council\***  
510 North Broadway  
Saratoga, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Leslie Francis, Outreach Advocate

TELEPHONE: 518-885-4259; 518-885-6464; OR 518-587-3158;  
[9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.**  
**Saratoga, Washington, Warren County Office\***  
City Hall, Broadway  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: V. Jerome Luhn, Attorney-in-Charge  
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-885-4874 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Tape Machine Evening]  
Saratoga Area: 518-587-5188 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
Glens Falls Area: 518-798-3352 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
Adirondack Chapter\***  
26 Excelsior Springs Avenue  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Geraldine Siwek, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-587-9600 OR  
518-885-5349 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with birth defects; persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents; serving clients in nine county areas in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Saratoga Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
288 Milton Avenue  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

CONTACT PERSON: Karl Klein, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-885-6747 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Saratoga County Citizens Committee  
for Mental Health\***  
25-A North Van Rensselaer Street  
Saratoga, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Joan O'Rourke, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-584-9030 [Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
518-584-6982 [Emergency until 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

**Wilton Developmental Center Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children\***  
Wilton Developmental Center  
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Lucy Bliss, President  
Nash Pagano, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-885-9314 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-584-3110 [N. Pagano: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Residents of Wilton Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Fulton, Montgomery, Warren, Washington Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Wilton Developmental Center Consumer  
Advisory Board\***

Wilton Developmental Center  
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Terrill Curran, Chairperson  
Nash Pagano

TELEPHONE: 518-882-1857 [T. Curran: Any Hour]  
518-584-3110 [N. Pagano: Any Hour]

CLIENTS SERVED: Residents of Wilton Developmental Center without parent or guardian; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Washington, Fulton Montgomery, Warren Counties in addition to Saratoga County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, advocacy training; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Wilton Developmental Disabilities  
Services Office (DDSO)**

Ballard Road  
Wilton, NY 12866

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Donohue, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-584-3110 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

**Board of Visitors, Oswald D. Heck Developmental Center\***  
Balltown and Consaul Roads  
Schenectady, NY 12304

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Tatarczuk, Board President

TELEPHONE: 518-462-3311, Ext. 525 [24 Hours]  
518-283-6243 [Home Phone: 24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups, serving clients in Rensselaer, Albany, Schoharie, Columbia Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Capital District Chapter, National Society for Autistic Children**  
15 Country Fair Lane  
Scotia, NY 12302

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Schliff, President

TELEPHONE: 518-399-8073 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schoharie Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Capital District Chapter, New York  
Association for the Learning Disabled (NYALD)**  
Birchwood Lane  
Schenectady, NY 12309

CONTACT PERSON: Virginia Rossuck, Program Director  
Children and Adolescent Services  
Edward Valente, Program Director, Adult Services

TELEPHONE: 518-783-1644 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism and learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Schoharie, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Washington, Warren Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training and systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral. (Fee sometimes charged on a sliding scale if State and federal funds not available.)

**Human Service Planning Council of  
Schenectady County, Inc.\***  
432 State Street  
Room 220  
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Catherine Raycroft, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-372-3395 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-374-2244 [Infoline: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service: Evening, Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral, planning and coordination of service systems.

**Infoline of Schenectady\***  
432 State Street  
Room 220  
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Laurel Pirri, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-374-2244 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Law, Order and Justice Center\***  
122 Jay Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: James Stamper, Program Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 518-346-1281 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability in need of counsel, information and/or referral; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Inc.  
Schenectady County Office\***  
214 Broadway  
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: James Martin, Attorney-in-Charge  
Lawrence F. Klepper

TELEPHONE: 518-370-0101 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]  
518-462-6765 [L. Klepper]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Oswald D. Heck Developmental Disabilities  
Services Office (DDSO)**  
Balltown and Consaul Roads  
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Fred F. Finn, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-370-7370 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Greene, Columbia, Rensselaer, Schoharie Counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**People's Advisory Service\***  
401 Craig Street  
Schenectady, NY 12307

CONTACT PERSON: Laurie Holland, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-370-1880 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in City of Schenectady.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy (for housing, energy, welfare).

**Respite Center, Parents Advisory Group\***

O.D. Heck Developmental Center  
Balltown and Consaul Roads  
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Alice Mose, President

TELEPHONE: 518-370-7429 [Respite Center: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.]  
518-372-2065 [A. Mose: Daytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Salvation Army**

P.O. Box 918  
Schenectady, NY 12301

CONTACT PERSON: Raymond Patrick, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-346-0222 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
518-372-3205 [Anytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, advocacy training.

**Schenectady Chapter**

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
2999 Hamburg Street  
Schenectady, NY 12303

CONTACT PERSON: Carl Hawkinson, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-355-2390 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Schenectady Community Action Program**  
510 State Street  
Schenectady, NY 12305

CONTACT PERSON: Phillip Gillispie, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-374-9181 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Schenectady Consumer Advisory Council  
to Eleanor Roosevelt Developmental Services\***  
1350 Rowe Road  
Schenectady, NY 12309

CONTACT PERSON: Rhoda Lewis, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 518-374-1351 [Daytime]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Schenectady County Human Rights Commission\***  
612 State Street  
Schenectady, NY 12307

CONTACT PERSON: George Roman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-382-3290 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of Schenectady**  
Clover Patch School  
34 Worden Road  
Scotia, NY 12302

CONTACT PERSON: **Regina Morse, Director**

TELEPHONE: 518-374-4551 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (0 - pre-school, school aged as per contract with local school district); serving clients in Schoharie and portions of surrounding counties in addition to Schenectady County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**W.A.I.T.T. House, Inc.**  
**(We're All in This Together)**  
851 Helderberg Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12306

CONTACT PERSON: **Patricia McCarthy, Executive Director**

TELEPHONE: 518-382-8438 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (5-19 years); serving clients in Tri-city area (Albany, Schenectady, and Troy).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

**Family and Community Services of Schoharie County**  
41 West Main Street  
Cobleskill, NY 12034

CONTACT PERSON: Jack Simeone, Director

TELEPHONE: 518-234-3581 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
**Schoharie Chapter**  
Box 307  
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Ira Gelinson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8120 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Schoharie County Community Action Program (SCCAP)**  
122 East Main Street  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Portman, Community Service Director

TELEPHONE: 518-234-2568 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

FOR EXCHANGES: 295-, 296-, 297- DIAL: 518-296-8523 [TOLL FREE]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

Schoharie County

**Schoharie County Community Mental Health Clinic**  
Box 126  
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Debra Breitenbach, Assistant Director

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8136 OR 518-295-8146  
(8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Evening, Emergency)

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents, adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Schoharie County Mental Health,  
Mental Retardation and Alcohol Services\***  
Box 126  
Schoharie, NY 12157

CONTACT PERSON: Jared VanWagner, Chairman Mental Health Services

TELEPHONE: 518-295-8136 OR 518-295-8146 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, systems advocacy.

**Special Education Advocates (SEA)\***  
R.D. 1  
Cobleskill, NY 12043

CONTACT PERSON: Holly Hauser, Chairperson  
Harriet Cornwall, Member

TELEPHONE: 518-234-2859 [8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]  
518-295-7164 [8:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

SCHUYLER COUNTY

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.  
Schuyler Chapter - Glen Industries**

Lake View Avenue  
P.O. Box 270  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

CONTACT PERSON: James Wilson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-535-2745 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults (18 years and over), elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Schuyler County Mental Health Clinic**  
111 Ninth Street  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

CONTACT PERSON: Doris Vangsnes, Assistant to the Director

TELEPHONE: 607-535-2398

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

SENECA COUNTY

**Seneca County Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
538 Waterloo-Geneva Road  
Waterloo, NY 13165

CONTACT PERSON: Charles R. Dailey, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-539-8567 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, autism, other neurological impairments; all age groups (age 5 years - elderly).

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

STEUBEN COUNTY

**Craig Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO)**  
254 Main Street  
Hornell, NY 14843

CONTACT PERSON: William T. Dillon, Ph.D.  
Director of Craig DDSO

TELEPHONE: 607-324-4910 OR 607-324-4911 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
716-658-2221 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation, epilepsy; all age groups; specializing in adults: serving clients in Livingston, Wyoming, Chemung, Schuyler Counties in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy (on limited basis), community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Southern Tier Legal Services\***  
56 Liberty Street  
Bath NY 14810

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald A. McIntyre, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-776-4126 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
From Corning Call TOLL FREE: 607-937-5486  
From Eastern Allegany County Call TOLL FREE: 607-478-8476  
From Western Allegany County Call TOLL FREE: 716-372-3302

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Allegany County in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy (with special emphasis on conditions for handicapped within educational system).

**Statewide Youth Advocacy, Inc.\***  
4117 David Lane  
Painted Post, NY 14870

CONTACT PERSON: Rosellen McFarland, Southern Tier Representative  
TELEPHONE: 607-962-6095 [8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Seven Days a Week]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; children and adolescents (to 18 years); serving clients in Allegany, Chemung, Schuyler, Yates Counties in addition to Steuben County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Steuben County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.  
Seven Gansevoort Street  
Bath, NY 14810**

CONTACT PERSON: Marilee Hyman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-962-4150 OR  
607-776-2244 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

SUFFOLK COUNTY

**Association for the Help of Retarded Children  
Suffolk County Chapter**

2900 Veteran's Memorial Highway  
Bohemia, NY 11716

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Sansone, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-585-0100 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Board of Christian Outreach\***

c/o Mount Sinai Congregational Church  
233 North Country Road  
Mount Sinai, NY 11766

CONTACT PERSON: Patricia Ogilivie, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-473-1582 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Mary Haven Center of Hope; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in community education.

**Board of Visitors**

**Suffolk Developmental Center\***  
21 West Neck Court  
Huntington, NY 11743

CONTACT PERSON: Irving Silverman, Board President

TELEPHONE: 516-842-8855 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
516-271-1042 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

**County of Suffolk Office of Handicapped Services\***

65 Jetson Lane  
P.O. Box G  
Central Islip, NY 11722

CONTACT PERSON: Bruce G. Blower, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-234-2622 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case ombudsman, community education, systems advocacy.

**East Hampton Handicapped Advisory Board\***

c/o East Hampton Town Hall  
59 Pantigo Road  
East Hampton, NY 11937

CONTACT PERSON: Edna Steck, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 516-668-2294 [Tuesday, Friday, Weekends: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.;  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in town of East Hampton.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advise Town of services needed for the handicapped.

**Eastern Long Island Association  
for the Learning Disabled\***

Box 602  
Montauk, NY 11954

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Pfund, President

TELEPHONE: 516-668-2762 [9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in North and South Fork of Eastern Long Island.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

Suffolk County

**Epilepsy Association of Suffolk County\***  
c/o 45 Jefferson Avenue  
Amityville, NY 11701

CONTACT PERSON: Lonnie Hamilton, President

TELEPHONE: 516-789-1085 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.; All Day Saturday]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy, all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County\***  
260 West Main Street  
Bay Shore, NY 11706

CONTACT PERSON: John Middlemiss, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 516-665-5300 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Long Island Developmental Disabilities  
Services Office (DDSO)**  
445 Broad Hollow Road  
Suite 215  
Melville, NY 11747

CONTACT PERSON: Fred McCormack, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-454-7710 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

Suffolk County

**Parents Concerned with Academics\***

Five Woodmont Road  
Melville, NY 11744

CONTACT PERSON: Iris Antonoff, President

TELEPHONE: 516-643-6669 OR 623-3345 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
516-585-9518 [After 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; all age groups; serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Parents of Special Child-Adult, Inc.**

141 Merrick Road  
Amityville, NY 11701

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Fineberg, President

TELEPHONE: 516-691-9106 [10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; adults (over 16 years); serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**The Rehabilitation Institute of Suffolk**

Flowerfield  
Building No. 7  
St. James, NY 11780

CONTACT PERSON: Howard Berger, Director

TELEPHONE: 516-862-8383 [8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who need rehabilitation services and who are psychiatric patients or multiply handicapped; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16+ years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy.

**Society for Goodwill to Retarded Children, Inc.\***  
P.O. Box 676  
Melville, NY 11747

CONTACT PERSON: Lita Cohen

TELEPHONE: 516-427-0078 [9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation and any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients at Suffolk Developmental Center in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: General advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Suffolk Association for Children  
with Learning Disabilities, Inc.**  
359 Route 111  
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: Don Johnson, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-360-0030 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities, other neurological impairments; children and adolescents (4 years and older), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Suffolk Chapter of the  
Tourette's Syndrome Association\***  
253 Wurz Street  
Brentwood, NY 11717

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Kelly, President

TELEPHONE: 516-277-4489 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

Suffolk County

**Suffolk Child Development Center**  
Hollywood Drive  
Smithtown, NY 11787

CONTACT PERSON: William Barber, Director of Public Information

TELEPHONE: 516-724-1717 [8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in autism; all age groups; specializing in children (pre-school); serving clients in Nassau County in addition to Suffolk County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**Suffolk County Chapter of the  
New York Civil Liberties Union\***  
28 Park Avenue  
Bay Shore, NY 11706

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Crawley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-666-3830 [9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose Constitutional rights have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Suffolk County Spina Bifida Association\***  
P.O. Box 506  
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

CONTACT PERSON: Linda Ohlsen, President

TELEPHONE: 516-654-1433 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with spina bifida; children, adolescents and adults (birth to 50 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in information and referral.

**Suffolk Developmental Center  
Volunteer Services Advisory Board\***  
Box 788  
Melville, NY 11746

CONTACT PERSON: Janine Kriegal, President

TELEPHONE: 516-271-3033 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are residents of Suffolk Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association  
of New York State, Inc., Suffolk County Committee**  
159 Indian Head Road  
Commack, NY 11725

CONTACT PERSON: Ira Jacobs, Acting Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 516-543-2200 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy. (Fee charged is based on program and service.)

Sullivan County

SULLIVAN COUNTY

**Adventures for Special Children, Inc.**

P.O. Box 250  
Swan Lake, NY 12783

CONTACT PERSON: Josef Friedman, Administrative Director

TELEPHONE: 914-292-9244 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults (18 years and over); serving clients in Orange County in addition to Sullivan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**Human Developmental Services Center  
United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA)  
of Sullivan County, Inc.**

102 Wawanda Avenue  
Liberty, NY 12754

CONTACT PERSON: Patrick Dollard, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-292-5760 [8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents (0-7 years); serving clients in Delaware, Orange, Ulster Counties in addition to Sullivan County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**The Legal Aid Society of Sullivan County, Inc.\***

P.O. Box 979  
26 Landfield Avenue  
Monticello, NY 12701

CONTACT PERSON: Carl J. Silverstein, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-794-4094 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; adults, elderly.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New Hope Rehabilitation Center**  
P.O. Box X  
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Berkowicz, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-434-8300 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Sullivan County Chapter**  
**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 812  
South Fallsburg, NY 12779

CONTACT PERSON: Marc Brandt, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-434-3415 [8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups, specializing in adolescents (over 13 years), adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Sullivan County Department of Community Services\***  
Three Liberty Street  
Monticello, NY 12701

CONTACT PERSON: Janet S. Goliger, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-794-7500 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, systems advocacy.

TIOGA COUNTY

**Association for Benefit for Special People**  
P.O. Box 34  
Oswego, NY 13827

CONTACT PERSON: James Willard, President

TELEPHONE: 607-657-2677 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in birth - 21 years.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

**Challenge Industries, Inc.**  
402-406 East State Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: John Gilroy, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-272-8990 [7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (18 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Cortland, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga Counties in addition to Tompkins County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**The Special Children's Center, Inc.**  
1287 Trumansburg Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Roger Sibley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 607-272-5891 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in children and adolescents; serving clients in Cortland, Schuyler, South Seneca, Tioga Counties in addition to Tompkins County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Tompkins County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
102 West State Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Paul A. Buck, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Larry B. Wallace, Ph.D.  
President

TELEPHONE: 607-277-4575 OR 607-272-2991 [9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults (over 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education.

Tompkins County

**Tompkins County Human Rights Commission\***  
DeWitt Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Scott Heyman, Investigator

TELEPHONE: 607-274-5559 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training; specializing in handling discrimination charges.

**Tompkins County Learning Disabilities Association\***  
Box 472  
Ithaca, NY 14850

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Ahlers, Co-Chairperson  
Gail Miller, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 607-273-0288 [G. Miller: Daytime, Evening]  
607-257-6110 [C. Ahlers: Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in learning disabilities; children and adolescents (to 18 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

ULSTER COUNTY

**Catskill Region Chapter  
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.\***  
35 Tannery Brook Road  
Woodstock, NY 12498

CONTACT PERSON: Claire Kamerling

TELEPHONE: 914-679-6612 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Albany, Orange, Sullivan Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Handi-Cope\***  
79 East Chester Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Ann Suto, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-1364 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;  
24-hour Answering Service]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess County in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, specializing in advocacy for special education services.

**New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)  
Mid-Hudson Chapter\***  
P.O. Box 305  
Rosendale, NY 12472

CONTACT PERSON: Peter Ford

TELEPHONE: 914-561-7040 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]  
914-255-6137 [After 5:00 p.m., Weekends]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Sullivan Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy.

**New York State Disabled Children's Program**

**Southern Region\***

Ground Floor  
Westbrook Lane  
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Raoul Gonyea, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-5322 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Children and adolescents (0-16 years) who are disabled and whose parents qualify for Supplemental Security Income (SSI); persons with any type of developmental disability; serving clients in 16 Southeastern counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICE PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Ulster Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

139 Cornell Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Swierat, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-331-4300 [8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups (0-99 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Ulster County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities**

79 East Chester Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Mary Suto

TELEPHONE: 914-338-0475 [10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCPA) of Ulster,  
Greene and Northern Dutchess Counties  
(Children's Rehabilitation Center)**  
Webster Street  
Kingston, NY 12401

CONTACT PERSON: Michael Parker, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-338-9320 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in birth - early 20's; serving clients in Greene, Northern Dutchess Counties in addition to Ulster County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

WARREN COUNTY

**Community Workshop, Inc.**

21 Thomson Avenue  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Edward Ziminski, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-793-3413 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (16 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Tri-County Epilepsy Association**

c/o Sanford Ridge Road  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Grace Marincic

TELEPHONE: 518-793-7316 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with epilepsy; all age groups; serving clients in Washington, Northern Saratoga Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association  
of the Tri-Counties, Inc.**

R.D. #2  
Aviation Road  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn R. Cohen, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-798-1070 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Voluntary Action Center**  
65 Ridge Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: B.J. Menges, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-793-3817 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; 24-hour Tape]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Saratoga, Washington Counties in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Warren County Municipal Center\***  
Lake George, NY 12845

CONTACT PERSON: W. Norman Charles, Administrator

TELEPHONE: 518-761-6460 [9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Warren-Washington Chapter**  
**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 389  
Glens Falls, NY 12801

CONTACT PERSON: John Kemmer, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 518-747-4158 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; specializing in mental retardation; all age groups; serving clients in Washington County in addition to Warren County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

WAYNE COUNTY

**Board of Visitors  
Newark Developmental Center\***  
122 Cuyler Street  
Palmyra, NY 14522

CONTACT PERSON: John Nesbitt, Board President

TELEPHONE: 315-597-4801 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Consumer Advocacy Board\*  
Newark Developmental Center**  
703 East Maple Avenue  
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Harry Charles, Coordinator

TELEPHONE: 315-331-1700 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, community education; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Legal Aid Society of Wayne County, Inc.\***  
24 Church Street  
Lyons, NY 14489

CONTACT PERSON: Secretary will refer

TELEPHONE: 315-946-4046 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral; individual/case advocacy; legal advocacy; specializing in legal advocacy. (\$1 registration fee.)

**Newark Developmental Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
703 East Maple Avenue  
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Soper, DDSO Director  
TELEPHONE: 315-331-1700 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Parents and Friends of Newark Developmental Center\***  
10 Bickford Street  
Macedon, NY 14502

CONTACT PERSON: Suzanne McGovern, Chairperson  
TELEPHONE: 315-986-7902 [After 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons who are clients of Newark Developmental Center; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Ontario, Seneca, Yates Counties in addition to Wayne County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

**Wayne County Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**  
231 Murray Street  
Newark, NY 14513

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Pyle, Executive Director  
TELEPHONE: 315-331-7741 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.  
ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

**Board of Visitors**

**Westchester Developmental Center at Wingdale\***  
117 Hamilton Avenue  
Hastings-on-Hudson NY 10706

CONTACT PERSON: Ann Nehrbauer, Board President

TELEPHONE: 914-478-1143 [Home Phone]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, autism, epilepsy (in connection with mental retardation), cerebral palsy (in connection with mental retardation); all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, systems advocacy.

**FACT - For All Children Today\***

672 Washington Avenue  
Pleasantville, NY 10570

CONTACT PERSON: Josephine Link, Co-Chairperson  
Lynne Rogers, Co-Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-769-8468 [5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; children and adolescents (5-21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education.

**Family Resources Adoption Program\***

165 Main Street  
Ossining, NY 10562

CONTACT PERSON: Bernard H. McNamara, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-762-6550 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy. (Fee based on sliding scale.)

**Keon Rehabilitation Center**  
851 Washington Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: William Melville, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-737-6980 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; adults (21 years and over), elderly; serving clients in Northern Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy.

**Lower Hudson Easter Seal Society**  
76 South Lexington Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: Laura Ragland, Regional Director

TELEPHONE: 914-946-6177 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rockland, Putnam, Orange, Dutchess Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU)**  
**Westchester Chapter\***  
P.O. Box 42  
New Rochelle, NY 10804

CONTACT PERSON: Caroline Donaghy, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-576-2277 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons whose civil liberties have been violated; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam County in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**New York State Society for Autistic Children  
Westchester Chapter\***  
49 Cliffside Drive  
Yonkers, NY 10710

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Masur, Chapter President

TELEPHONE: 914-961-3728 [9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.]  
914-793-2274 [After 3:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with autism; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Nor-West Regional Special Services**  
P.O. Box 0  
Crugers, NY 10521

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Bolzoni, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-737-4797 [9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education. (Fee charged only if not a resident of Cortland, Ossining, Peekskill, Yorktown).

**Office for the Handicapped\***  
201 Palisade Avenue  
Room 106  
Yonkers, NY 10703

CONTACT PERSON: Felicia Volkman, Director

TELEPHONE: 914-963-4401 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of disability; all age groups; serving clients in City of Yonkers.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Parent Assistance Committee on Down's Syndrome**  
208 LaFayette Avenue  
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Levitz, Chairperson

TELEPHONE: 914-739-4085 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation; specializing in Down's Syndrome; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy, community education, parent-to-parent support system.

**Parents Organization for  
Westchester Developmental Center\***  
580 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown, NY 10591

CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Sadri, Volunteer Administrator

TELEPHONE: 914-631-8188 [24 Hours]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, client's right to treatment.

**People with Disabilities in New York City, Inc.\***  
c/o Anna Fay  
494 Westchester Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10707

CONTACT PERSON: Anna Fay, President

TELEPHONE: 212-340-6121 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Queens, Kings, Bronx, Richmond, Manhattan Counties in addition to Westchester.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in community education, systems advocacy.

**United Cerebral Palsy Association of  
Westchester County, Inc.**

P.O. Box 555  
Purchase, NY 10577

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Olivier, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-937-3800 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in individual/case advocacy.

**Westchester Association for Children  
with Learning Disabilities\***

41 Locust Avenue  
Larchmont, NY 10538

CONTACT PERSON: Carol Argienteri, President

TELEPHONE: 914-632-1900 [9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.;  
Answering Service after Hours]  
914-428-5459 [6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with learning disabilities; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Westchester Chapter  
New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

74 Westmoreland Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: E.G. Laughery, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-428-8330 [8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Westchester Community Services Council  
Community Residence Information Services Program (CRISP)\***  
237 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

CONTACT PERSON: John O'Donnell, Project Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-0370 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with mental retardation, learning disabilities, mental illness, alcohol and substance abuse; dependent and neglected children; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in community education.

**Westchester County Office for the Disabled\***  
148 Martine Avenue  
Room 950  
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Manley, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-682-3062 [8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]  
914-682-3408 [Telecommunications for the Deaf (TTY):  
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; specializing in adults.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, systems advocacy; specializing in systems advocacy.

**Westchester Developmental  
Disabilities Services Office (DDSO)**  
580 White Plains Road  
Tarrytown NY 10591

CONTACT PERSON: Ivo Corazza  
Acting Director

TELEPHONE: 914-631-8188 [8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 24-hour Recording]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education, advocacy training. systems advocacy.

**Westchester Legal Services, Inc.\***  
95 Lincoln Avenue  
New Rochelle, NY 10801

CONTACT PERSON: Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-235-0906 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education; specializing in legal advocacy.

**Westchester Legal Services, Inc.\***  
1037 Main Street  
Peekskill, NY 10566

CONTACT PERSON: Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-737-7113 [9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Northern Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy.

**Westchester Legal Services, Inc.\***  
171 East Post Road  
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Gerald Norlander, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-6161 [Administrative Office: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]  
914-949-1305 [Branch Office]  
914-949-6011 [Family Law Unit]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Putnam County in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Legal advocacy.

**Westchester Legal Services, Inc.\***  
201 Palisade Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10703 .

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Whiteley, Managing Attorney

TELEPHONE: 914-423-0700 [Yonkers Branch Office: 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.]  
914-423-0768 [Elderly Law Project]

CLIENTS SERVED: Low income persons; persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, legal advocacy, community education (limited), advocacy training (limited), systems advocacy (limited); specializing in legal advocacy.

**Westchester and Rockland County Chapter  
Tourette's Syndrome Association, Inc.\***  
10 Tumble Brook Court  
Pleasantville, NY 10570

CONTACT PERSON: Delores Tucciarone

TELEPHONE: 914-769-8509 [Daytime, Evening]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with Tourette's Syndrome; all age groups; serving clients in Bronx, Rockland, Putnam Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral.

**Westchester-Rockland-Putnam Chapter  
March of Dimes\***  
35 Orchard Street  
White Plains, NY 10603

CONTACT PERSON: Irving Weinberg, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-949-7166 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups; serving clients in Rockland, Putnam Counties in addition to Westchester County.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy.

**Westchester Self-Help Clearinghouse\***  
Pace University  
55 Church Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

CONTACT PERSON: Leslie Borck, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 914-682-7294 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability; all age groups.

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training, systems advocacy; specializing in information and referral.

**Westchester Student Advocacy Coalition\***  
c/o Family Service of Westchester  
470 Mamaroneck Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10605

CONTACT PERSON: Jary Rapaport, Family Advocate

TELEPHONE: 914-948-8004 [9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability requiring educational advocacy; children and adolescents (under 21 years).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, community education, advocacy training in regard to educational law.

YATES COUNTY

**New York State Association for Retarded Children, Inc.**

**Yates County Chapter**

235 North Avenue  
Penn Yan, NY 14527

CONTACT PERSON: David Milliman, Executive Director

TELEPHONE: 315-536-7447 [8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

CLIENTS SERVED: Persons with any type of developmental disability adults (18 years and over).

ADVOCACY SERVICES PROVIDED: Information and referral, individual/case advocacy.

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